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A  
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HISTORY  
OF  
*ENGLAND:*

OR,

An impartial Abstract of the most Remarkable Transactions, and the most considerable Publick Occurrences, both Civil and Military, Domestick and Foreign, that have happen'd in the several Kings Reigns, since the first Attempt by *JULIUS CÆSAR*, upon this Southern-Part of *Great-Britain*, down to the End of *Queen ANNE*'s Reign. Being a History of bare Matters of Fact, with the Series of Affairs in their proper Order, carefully and faithfully Collected from the best and most Authentick Authors, without the least Reflections or Remarks throughout the whole Work.

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To the Reverend  
**Dr. GARDINER**  
*Doctor of Laws,*  
Warden of All-souls College,  
The very Worthy  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**  
OF  
**O X F O R D.**

Reverend SIR!

**I** Beg leave to do my fel  
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as having been for many  
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## *The Dedication.*

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Happiness that You do Preside  
Under whose Auspicious Ad-  
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either for Publick, or Private  
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*Mind*, that *Affability* and pe-  
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that just *Decorum*, so conspi-  
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prevailing Influence on Per-  
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## *The Dedication.*

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Governors. 'Tis You, SIR, and such as You, that are at once both the Support and Ornament of this Ancient, this Venerable, this most Illustrious Seat of Learning; or (to use Her *Majesty's* own Words, in Her Visit to this Place, which She was pleas'd to say She shou'd always have a *Particular Regard to*) 'This Great 'Body, that is so Considerable 'in it Self, and so Useful both 'to Church and State. An University, that for Order, Discipline, and Learning; for Loyalty, Piety, and Sobriety, is, I am sure, not Inferior to any other University in the World. As *Athens* and Rome  
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## *The Dedication.*

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have been the Boast of Former,  
so may *Oxford* and *Cambridge*  
be the Glory of Future Ages.  
*Floruant Academia!* And that  
this *University* may Always  
Flourish, as it Now does un-  
der *Your* Protection, is the  
heartly Wish of,

Worthy Sir,

Your most Humble,

Most Devoted, and

Most Obedient Servant

*John Pointer.*

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THE  
PREFACE.

THE short Hints and Strictures of  
this Kind (*i.e.* of *Chronology*) do  
very often set Things in a truer Light  
than regular Histories, which are but  
too commonly written to serve a Party,  
and so draw one insensibly out of the  
Right Way. Whereas if Men were  
left to Themselves, to make their own  
Inferences from simple Matters of  
Fact, as they lay before 'em, tho'  
perhaps they may often be at a loss  
how to make things hang together,  
yet their Aim shall be still true, and  
they shall hardly be Mistaken in the  
main. One single Matter of Fact, faithfully  
and honestly deliver'd, is worth  
a Thousand Comments and Flourishes.—

Says the Reverend and Learned Author of the *Life of Mr. Camden*, annex'd to his *Britannia*, Page 7th.

conquer'd Part of the Island. After a successful Expedition he was *Sir* *Britannicus*.

57.

**N**ero Caesar succeeding in the Roman Empire, sent *Sustinius Paulus* his Lieutenant into *Britain*, but the *Britains* set him and kill'd 70000 *Romans*.

In the next Encounter 80000 *Britains* slain, their whole Army consisting of 2 Men; In which Action the *Romans* lost 400, and as many more Wounded.

79.

**T**itus *Vespasian*, being Roman Emperor sent his Deputy, *Julius Agricola* into *Britain*; who Victoriously extended the Roman Provinces in *Britain*, beyond his Predecessors. He equally divided the Possessions of Corn: He instituted many Laws, and caus'd the Noble-Men's Sons to be Educated in the Liberal Arts: And peculiar Excellency in Fortification.

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101.

**A**drian the Emperor came himself into *Britain*, and caus'd a great Wall made (call'd the *Picts-Wall*) for the security of *Britain* against the *Picts*; First made of Turf, and strengthen'd with Pallisado. *Severus* the Emperor made it of solid Stone, reaching 80 Miles in Length, from *Carlisle* to *Newcastle*, with Watch-Towers Garrisons at the distance of a Mile from each other. 'Twas often Ruin'd by the *Picts*. Descriptions, and Ruin it self, shows it to be along between *Solway-Frith* by *Carlisle*, and the Mouth of *Tyne*.

139. **A**ntoninus Pius being Emperor, the *Brigantes* breaking in upon *North-Wales* (Part of the *Roman Province*) were driven back by *Lollius Urbicus*, who drew another Wall of Turfs, between the *Firth of Dun-britton* and *Edinburgh*, to fence out Incursions from the North.

182. **I**n the Time of *Commodus* the Emperor, *Lucius*, a King in some parts of *Britain* (and the First Christian King in *Europe* we read of) receiv'd the Christian Faith, and this Nation was the First that by Publick Authority, profess'd it. He was Tributary to the *Romans*, and was Son to King *Coilus*, who built *Colchester*, and was Great-Grand-Son to King *Arviragus*, who Marry'd the Emperor *Claudius's* Daughter. This King *Lucius* alter'd the 3 Arch-Flamins and 28 Flamins, into so many Arch-Bishopricks and Bishopricks: The Arch-Bishopricks were *London*, *York*, and *Caer-Leon* in *Wales*. The Heathen Temples were all destroy'd, and Privileges and Means were granted to sacred Places then erected.

183. **T**HE Emperor *Commodus* sent *Ulpus Marcellus* (one of his best Commanders) into *Britain*, to suppress the Northern People that had broke-in upon the *Roman Province*, who quickly put an end to these Commo-tions.

211. **T**HE Emperor *Antoninus Caracalla* concluded a Peace with the *Britains*, took Hostages, and return'd to *Rome*.

282. **M**arcus Aurelius Carus, being Emperor, sends his Deputy *Carausius* into *Britain*, who made a Peace with *Maximus Hercules* (*Dioclesian's* adopted Son) and it till he was overthrown by *Constantius* (

287. **D**ioclesian being Emperor, sends into *Britain* to quiet the Commotion here, who after 3 Years Reign, was by *Asclepiodotus* (Duke of *Cornwal*, and *Constantius Chlorus's* Captains) and Thousand Romans with him. This *Dioclesian* was a great Persecutor of the Christians; for in his time was *St. Alban*, the Protomartyr of *England*, beheaded at *Holmebury*; *St. Alban*; and *Aaron* and *Julius* suffragan Bishops of *Exeter*, and about 1000 Christians slain at *Lichfield*.

291. **C**onstantius Chlorus reliev'd *Britain*, and sent an Expedition against the *Scots*. He afterwards Marry'd the Fair *Helena*, (Daughter of *Coilus* Duke of *Colchester*) and begot *Constantine the Great*, a Great Favourer of the Christians. This *Constantine the Great* built many Churches, and amongst the most famous *Peter's* in *Rome*. He also re-edify'd the City of *Constantinople*. He made a Decree celebrating the Lord's-Day instead of the Jewish-Sabbath. In his time the famous General Council of *Nice* against the Heretick was proclaim'd by him, consisted of 318 Bishops. He is said to be the first Christian Emperor, as *Lucius* was the first Christian King: The Honour of which Birth-rights *England* does glory in

314. **T**HESE Three Arch-Bishops (*Eborius* Arch-Bishop of *York*, *Reftatus* Arch-Bishop of *London*, and *Adelphius* Arch-Bishop of *Caer-Leon* in *Wales*) were sent out of *Britain* to the Council of *Arlis* in *France*.

373. **V**alentinian the First being Emperor, sends his Deputy *Theodosius* into *Britain*, to oppose the Invasion of the *Picts* and *Scots*. He was a great Favourer of the Christians, and forbad Idolatrous Sacrifices by Night, and restor'd to the Churches their former Privileges, Liberties and Possessions, which the other Emperors had Sold.

This *Theodosius* had one Rival in the Peoples Affections, who was *Valentinus*, a Person extremely and generally belov'd. Whether the Affection our Island once bore to this *Valentine*, was the occasion, that People still affect to call their belov'd Friends by this Name, is uncertain, and may only serve for want of a better Conjecture.

378. **M**aximus, a Spaniard by Birth, and now General of the Roman Armies here, being discontented that *Theodosius* was prefer'd before him to the Empire, assumes the Imperial Purple, and with the Power and Strength of *Britain* passes into *France*; there slays *Gratian* the Emperor, and in 5 Years time obtains his part of the Empire, but at length was overthrown by *Theodosius*. By this means the South of *Britain*, being exhausted of her Youth, and what there was of the Roman Soldiers drawn off, *Britain* became a Prey to Savage Invasions, of Scots from the Irish.



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*Petering*, and *Cissa*, arrive at a  
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, and divided it into 7 King-  
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*Seas, of Saxons from the German, and of Picts from the North.*

The *Britains* being thus left without the Protection of the *Roman* Empire, were forc'd for many Years to sustain the violence of those barbarous Invaders the *Picts* and *Scots*. At last they sent to the *Romans* for assistance; whereupon *Honorius* the Emperor spares 'em a Legion, which with great slaughter of the *Picts* and *Scots* repuls'd 'em for a time.

422. But as the Legion was return'd, these troublesome Invaders came on again in great Numbers, slaying and depopulating all before 'em. Whereupon the *Britains* sent again to their Friends the *Romans*, and by their Assistance at length put a stop to the Insulting Foe, with many seasonable Defeats, and the *Scots* return Home, and the *Picts* began to settle in the utmost Parts of the Island, sometimes making Inroads upon the *Britains*.

Thus were they several times reliev'd by the *Romans*, who at their last coming help'd 'em to Build a Stone-Wall from Sea to Sea between *England* and *Scotland*, and so left 'em to defend themselves. This Wall is still Famous and Conspicuous in many Places, both in *Cumberland* and *Northumberland*, 'twas 8 Foot broad, and 12 Foot high, call'd the *Picts-Wall*.

447. THE *Britains* at last, elect themselves several Kings to manage the Wars against the *Picts* and *Scots*: And being deserted by the *Romans*, (after they had ruled in *Britain* 500 Years) invite the *Saxons* to their assistance, (out of *Saxony Holsatia* and the adjacent Provinces in Germany) who ac-  
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448. cordingly landed in the Island of *Thanet* in *Kent* under the conduct of 2 Brothers, *Hengist* and *Horfa*, being mixt with 2 other Neighbouring People, *Jutes* from *Jutland*, and *Angles* from *Anglen*, by *Sleswick*, both Provinces of *Denmark*.

The *Scots* and *Picts*, being come as far as *Stamford* in *Lincolnshire*, are repell'd by the *Saxons*.

*Hengist* (the *Saxon* General) invites in more *Saxons*, who brought over with 'em his fair Daughter *Rowena*.

*Vortigern* (King of the *Britains*) Marries *Rowena*.

The *Saxons*, most of 'em, return Home.

455. **V**ortigern Fights a Battle against *Hengist* and *Horfa* near *Ailsford* in *Kent*: After which *Hengist* took upon him the Title of King of *Kent*, and peopled it with *Jutes*.

This *Hengist*, at a certain time, appointed the *British* Nobles to meet him on *Salisbury-Plain*, under pretence of a Treaty, and there treacherously caus'd them to be Slain.

*Hengist* beg'd as much Ground of King *Vortigern* as an Ox-Hide wou'd Compass, which being easily granted, the Hide was cut into Thongs, which took in so much Ground that a Fort was Built upon it, call'd *Thong-Castle* in *Wales*, where *Hengist* settled himself.

477. **E**lla, the *Saxon*, with his Three Sons, *Cymen*, *Pleting*, and *Gissa*, arrive at a place in *Sussex* call'd *Cymenshore*, and kill'd many *Britains*.

The *Saxons* by degrees erected an Heptarchy here in *Britain*, and divided it into 7 Kingdoms.

455. **T**HE first of the 7 Absolute Kingdom was *Kent*. This contain'd only *Kent*. It continued 372 Years.

489. **H**Engist died. He was the first *Saxon* King of *Kent*. He reigned 34 Years.

562. **E**Thelbert was another. He was converted to the Christian Faith by *St. Austin* who was sent into *Britain* by *Pope Gregory*.

King *Ethelbert* made *St. Austin* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*. *St. Austin* calls a Synod, in which a great Contest arose between him and the *British* Bishops, about the Feast of Easter but at length they were reconcil'd, and 'twas agreed the Feast should be kept the first Sabbath after the first Full Moon in the first Month, which was afterwards ratified by the *Nicene Council*.

618. **E**Adald, his Son, succeeded him. He was converted by *Lawrence* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and built a Chapel within the Monastery of *St Peter and Paul* at *Canterbury*.

642. **E**Rcombert, the seventh King of *Kent*; He first enjoin'd the observation of Lent, and divided *Kent* into Parishes.

666. **E**Gbert the eighth King. He got the Kingdom by murdering his Nephews.

694. **W**ithred the eleventh King. He built *St. Martin's Church* in *Dover*.

806. **B**aldred the last King of *Kent*. He was overcome by *Egbert* King of the *West-Saxons*, and left *Kent* a Province to that Kingdom, Anno. 827. THE

488. **T**HE *Second Kingdom* of this Heptarchy was the *South-Saxon*, containing *Suffex* and *Surrey*. Began by *Ella*, and continued 13 Years, during the reign of 5 Kings only, of whom *Cissa* being the second, founded the City of *Chichester*, and reigned 76 Years. *Berthun* the last King, was overcome by *Ina*, King of the *West-Saxons*, and his Kingdom became a Province of that Kingdom, *An. 601.*

519. **T**HE *Third Kingdom* of this Heptarchy was that of the *West-Saxons*, began by *Cerdice*, Anno 519, containing *Cornwal*, *Devonshire*, *Dorsetshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Berkshire*. Continued under 19 Kings 561 Years.

612 **T**HE sixth King was *Cynigelse* (corruptly, *Kingils*) the first Christian in this third Kingdom, converted by *Birinus*, an *Italian* Divine, (sent hither by Pope *Honorius*) whom he made Bishop of *Dorchester* in *Oxfordshire*, call'd *Caer-Dor*, which the Venerable *Bede* calls *Dorcinia*, the Learned *Kennet*, *Dornacestre*, and *Leland*, *Hydropolis*, from the Rivers that run by it. In 1072. this See was translated to *Lincoln*.

643. **T**HE seventh was *Kenwald*, or *Kenelwalch*, who founded the Cathedral of *Winchester*, and the Abby at *Malmsbury*.

**T**HE eleventh King was *Ina*, or *Ino*. He made many good Laws, yet extant in the *Saxon* Tongue, and are translated by Mr. *Lambard*. He founded the Abby of *Glassenbury* in *Sommerfetshire*, (tho' some say it was founded by *St. Patrick*. A. D. 425.

and out of Devotion to the See of *Rome*, enjoin'd every One of his Subjects, that had Goods in his House to the value of 20 Pence, to Pay yearly, upon Lammas-Day, one Penny to the Pope; which Tax was afterwards call'd *Peter-Pence*.

740. **T**HE thirteenth King was *Cuthred*; He first gave leave for the Dead to be Buried within the Walls of Cities.

754. **T**HE fourteenth was *Sigebert*, who for his Cruelty and Exactions, was forc'd by his Subjects to fly into Woods to hide himself, and was there slain by a Swine-herd.

755. **T**HE fifteenth was *Kenwolf*, founder of the Cathedral at *Wells*; tho' some say it was built by King *Ina*.

784. **T**HE sixteenth was *Brithrick*, who was accidentally poison'd by his Queen upon his taking the Poison she had prepar'd for one of his Nobles.

527. **T**HE Fourth Kingdom was the *East-Saxons* containing *Essex* and *Middlesex*. Began by *Erchinwin*, An. 527, and continued 281 Years, during the Reign of 14 Kings, of whom the third was *Sebert*, who first built the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*, in *London* and the Church of *St. Peter*, *Westminster*, then call'd *Thorney*.

669. **T**HE ninth King was *Sebbe*, who, after 30 Years Reign, Abdicated the Government, and became a Religious Monk in

*St Paul's Church, London, and was there buried.*

114. **T**HE twelfth was *Offa*; He caus'd a great Ditch to be cast between *England* and *Wales*, which is still call'd *Offa's Ditch*.

**T**HE fourteenth was *Suthred*, whom *Egbert*, King of the *West-Saxons*, subdued, and made his Kingdom a Province of his own, *Anno. 827*.

547. **T**HE Fifth Kingdom was that of the *North-Humbers*, (containing *Yorkshire*, *Durham*, *Lancashire*, *Westmorland*, *Cumberland*, and *Northumberland*.) Began by *Ells*, and *Ida*. Continued 370 Years, during the Reigns of 23 Kings.

593. **T**HE seventh King was *Ethelfrid*. He miserably oppress'd the *Britains*, and Massacred 1200 Christian Monks at *West-Chester*.

789. **T**HE thirteenth was *Ofred*, whose Wife, *Carthuga*, being Divorced, built a Nunnery at *Winburn* in *Dorsetshire*, tho' the *Saxon Chronicle* tells us, it was founded by *St. Cuthburga*, Sister to *Ina* King of the *West-Saxons*.

**T**HE sixteenth was *Cednulf*, who, after 8 Years Reign, turn'd Monk. To this King the Venerable *Bede*, a *Saxon*, and a Priest in the Monastery at *Werimouth* near *Durham*, dedicated his *English History*, which he continued from the first entry of the Saxons into this Island, to the Year 731; Which,



according to his own Account, was 28 Years.

**T**HE last King of Northumberland was *Oswald*, who routed the *British King Cadwalladar*. He took care to have his People Re-instructed in the Christian Faith, and sent into *Scotland* Priests well qualified to Re-establish it there.

522. **T**HE Sixth Kingdom was *Mercia*, (containing *Huntingtonshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutlandshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Derbyshire, Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Staffordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, and Hertfordshire*.) Continued 220 Years. Govern'd by 20 Kings.

662. The Art of making Glass first brought into *England*, by one *Benault*, a Foreign Bishop.

668. **T**HE fifth of these Kings was *Pend*, the first Christian in this sixth Kingdom; He built the Cathedral Church at *Peterborough*.

716. **T**HE tenth King, *Ethelbald*, built the Monastery of *Crowland*.

797. **T**HE thirteenth was *Kenwolf*, who built the Monastery of *Winchcomb* in *Gloucestershire*.

575. **T**HE Seventh Kingdom was the *East-Angles*, (containing *Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire*, and the *Isle of Ely*.) Begun by *Offa* and continued 353 Years, during the Reign of 15 Kings. T H

636. **T**HE fifth of which Kings was *Sigebert*, who first introduc'd Christianity in his Dominions, and, after 3 Years, turn'd Monk, and resign'd his Kingdom.

794. **T**HE last King was *Edmund*, a zealous Christian, who suffered great Cruelties from the Pagan *Danes*, and was at last shot to Death by them; and buried in a Famous Town, call'd (from this Occasion) *St. Edmunds-Bury*.

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*King EGBERT.*

818. **E***Gbert*, King of the *West-Saxons*, reduced the *Saxons* (contending among themselves for Sovereignty) all under his Subjection, and first call'd this Island *England*, from the *Angles* from whence he came hither: And was the first sole Monarch of *England*. He Reign'd 17 Years.

832. **T**HE *Danes*, with 32 Ships, consisting of 23000 Men, landed in *England*, to whom King *Egbert* gave Battle, but had the worst of the Day, losing two of his Chief Officers, and two Bishops.

The second Year after, they landed in *Wales*, but then he had the better of them, and put 'em to flight. He made a Law, that it should be Death for any *Welch-Man* to be found on the *English* side of *Offa's Ditch*.

836. King *Egbert* dies. His Daughter, *St. Edith*, was Governess of a Monastery of Ladies, at *Pollisworth* in *Warwickshire*.

## King. ETHELWOLF

836. **E**thelwolf, King Egbert's Eld  
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853. King *Ethelwolf* fighting again  
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duc'd them to Obedience.

854. He dedicated the Tenth part  
Lands to the Church, and also  
whole Kingdom, and employ'd  
maintenance of Masses and Pf  
Prosperity against his Enemies.

Afterwards he went to *Rome*  
confirm'd the Grant of *Peter-P*  
his Hospitable Reception at  
Court, covenanted to pay 100  
nually to *St. Peter's Church*, an  
dred to *St. Paul's*, and a third  
himself.

In his time the *Scots* having  
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being routed by the *Picts*, and  
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on the other side *Dunbritton-Frit*  
time so call'd of the *British*,  
far extended the *British* Limits c  
King *Ethelwolf* died.

857. **E**thelbald, his Eldest Son, succeeded him. He was an Incestuous King, and reign'd but 2 Years.

860. **E**thelbert, his Brother, came to the Crown, and was a Prince of extraordinary Vertue. Now the *Danes* began again to be very troublesom, invaded *England*, and destroy'd the Monasteries of *Bradney*, *Growthland*, *Peterborough*, *Ely*, and *Huntington*. But were soon beat back.

865. The *Danes* landed again in *Thanet*, and wasted all the East of *Kent*.

866. *Ethelbert* died.

866. **E**thelred, the third Son of *Ethelwolf*, came to the Crown.

The *Danes* advance as far as *Northumberland*, and make great Devastation.

867. The *Danes* got into *Mercia*.

868. They came into *Lincolnshire*.

869. They got into the Country of the *East-Angles*, and committed great Cruelties.

They advance towards the *West-Saxons*, where, after several Battles, many Thousands of them were destroy'd by the *English*.

872. Died King *Ethelred* of a Wound in Battle.

872. **A**lfred, fourth Son of *Ethelwolf*, (Surnam'd *The Great*) came to the Crown.

He fought nine Battles with the *Danes* in one Year, and forc'd them to depart the Kingdom. He put the *English* upon building of Ships, and so securing themselves by Sea. He clear'd the Land of Thieves and Robbers.

He made Laws concerning the Love of **G O D**, and the Peace of the Church ; and against neglecting the Law of **C H R I S T**, and reverencing Paganism. And was justly call'd the first Civilizer of the *English Nation*.

'872. He founded the Monasteries of *Ethelingscy, Shafisbury, and Winchester*. And for the better Administration of Justice, he divided the Kingdom into Shires, Hundreds, and Tycheings. He founded the first College in *Oxford*, now call'd *University College*.

*Grimbald* (who a little before had been Chancellor of *Paris*) first read his Scholastical Lecture in this first College, in the presence of King *Alfred* and his Nobles.

This King put the Psalms and Prayers together in one Book : And caus'd *Boethius* of Consolation, to be translated.

886. This Year *St. Peter's Church* in the East, in *Oxford*, was first Founded, by *St. Grimbald* a Monk.

901. King *Alfred* died.

901. **E**dward the Elder, succeeded his Father. He destroy'd a multitude of *Danish* Pirates ; and overcame the *Welch*.

His Sister *Alfreda*, Governess of *Mercia*, mightily secur'd the Country, and assisted her Brother, by providing the Strongest and most Convenient Habitations : She built *Stafford, Bridgnorth, Warwick, Tamworth*, and some in *Cheshire*, to restrain the *Welch*.

924. King *Edward* died.

*Ethel-*

24. **E**thelstan, King Edward's Eldest Son, succeeded. He made a great many good Laws, that are extant to this Day, among those of other *Saxon* Kings. He obtain'd many great Victories against the *Danes*, *Scotch*, *Irish* and *Welsh*: Whose Princes he brought to be Tributaries to him, and to pay him yearly 20 Pound Weight of Gold, 300 of Silver, 2500 Head of Cattle. He is said to be the first Appointed King of *England*. He caus'd the Holy Bible to be translated into *English*.

40. **E**dmond succeeded his Brother *Ethelstan*. He freed *Merca* from the *Danes*, and took from 'em the Cities of *Lincoln*, *Nottingham*, *Stanford*, *Dunby*, and *Licestor*. He bestow'd 45. *Cumberland* and *Westmerland* on *Malcolm* King of *Scotland*, for his assistance against the *Danes*; which remain'd in the hands of the *Scots* till the Reign of King *Henry II*.

46. **E**dred, the Third Brother of *Ethelstan*, succeeded to the Crown (King *Edmond*'s Eldest Son being a Child). He totally reduc'd *Northumberland* and *Scotland*.

55. **E**dwin, King *Edmond*'s Eldest Son, being now at Age, was Crown'd. But being an utter Enemy to the whole Order of Monks, was soon Depos'd.

59. **E**dgar his Brother succeeded. He clear'd the Land of Thieves and Robbers, and wild Beasts too: Enjoining *Ludwall*,

King of *Wales*, to pay him the Yearly Tribute of 300 Wolves-Heads, which he did two Years together, till the third Year more were to be found, nor ever after.

An Instance of his Pride was, That he summon'd seven Petty Princes that were Subject to him, to Row him down the River *Dee*, whilst he sat in State in the Ster

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*King EDWARD the Younger.*

975. **H**E was the Eldest Son of King *Edgar*. In his time there was a great Controversy between the Monks and Married Priests; in which the former carried the Day.

He was barbarously Stab'd by his Mother-in-law, *Alfreda*, to make room for her Son *Ethelred*.

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*King ETHELRED,*

978. **K**ING *Edgar's* third Son, came to the Crown. He was much plagued with the *Danes*, insomuch that he was constrain'd to buy his Peace at the price of 10000*l.* being a yearly Tax rais'd upon his Subject by the Name of *Dane-geld*. Afterwards they rais'd him from 10 to 16, 20, 24, 30, and at last to 40000*l.*

The *Danes* proceeded to commit such intolerable Disorders, (as ravishing the Wives and Daughters of Persons of Quality, and conspiring the Death of the King, and Nobles, which gave them the Name of *Lo*

*Danes*, (or *Lordans*) which afterwards became a Word of Derision, signifying a Lazy Lubber) insomuch that at length King *Ethelred* sent out a secret Commission, That on *St. Brice's Day*, the thirteenth of *Novemb.* 1002, all the *Danes* shou'd be Massacred, that liv'd among the *English*; which was accordingly executed: And the *Danes* in *Oxford*, taking Sanctuary in *St. Frideswide's Church*, (now call'd *Christ-Church*) were all burnt. In Commemoration of which, the *English* do, at this Day, in many Places, meet and Dance: They draw Ropes cross the Street, and stop Passengers till they have given them Money to be Merry upon this Occasion; which is call'd *Hock-Tide*, from the *Dutch Hoogh-Tiid*, or High-Time. Tho' this Custom has been pretty much neglected of late Years.

King EDMUND Ironside,

1016. **T**HE third Son of *Ethelred*, came to the Crown.

*Canute* was his Rival, with whom he was forced to share the Government.

1017. After his Death, the *Danes* became sole Masters of the Island, (after it had been in possession of the *Saxons* 566 Years) which Sovereignty continued but about 24 Years.

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## *The Danes.*

### *King CANUTE.*

1017 **H**E gain'd the Title of King of  
*land, Denmark and Norway.*

He married *Emma, King Ethelred's*  
dow. He rais'd 82000*l.* out of his  
jects, to send away the *Danes* into their  
Country.

He founded a Coyent at *Covent*  
*Warwickshire.*

1031. *Malcolm, King of Scotland,* became Su  
to him.

### *King HARALD I.*

1038. **C***anute's Eldest Son,* succeeded.  
rais'd a Tax for maintaining si  
Ships, to every Rower eight Marks.

### *King HARDICANUTE*

1040. **C***anute's Third Son.* He rais'd  
Sum of 32147*l.* out of his Sub  
to pay his Fleet, which greatly disg  
them. With this King ended the Go  
tent of the *Danes* in *England,* whicl  
harrals'd the Kingdom, by times, fo  
space of 240 Years.

## The Saxons.

### King EDWARD the Confessor,

1042. **T**HE seventh Son of King *Ethelred* (born at *Ips* in *Oxfordshire*.)

He remitted the Tax of *Dane-Gelt*, which for 40 Years past had amounted to 40000*l.* a Year.

He collected all the Laws of his Predecessors into one Body, which is the Origin of our Common Law.

He was the first of our Kings that Cur'd the King's-Evil, with his Touch. And the first that sign'd his Patents with the Seal, now call'd the King's Broad-Seal.

### King HARALD II.

066. **T**HE Son of *Goodwin* Earl of *Kent*, usurp'd the Crown. But before he had reign'd a Twelve-month, *William* Duke of *Normandy* (afterwards call'd *William* the Conqueror) pretending a Right to the Crown of *England*, landed at *Pevensey* in *Sussex*, on the Eighth of *Septemb.* near which Place, on the Fourteenth of *Octob.* following, was fought that most memorable Battle, in which was kill'd King *Harald* and his two Brothers, most of the English Nobility, and 97974 common Soldiers. In memory of which Victory, the Conqueror in this Place built an Abby, and call'd it *Battle-Abby*.

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And here ended the Line of the S  
Kings, about 500 Years after the first c  
ing in of *Hengist*.

After the *Saxons* succeeded the *Norm*  
(a Northern People compos'd of *Norweg*  
*Swedes*, and *Danes*) who at last laid claim  
*England* by Conquest.

## *The Normans.*

### WILLIAM I. *the Conqueror*

1066. **T**HE Son of *Robert* the Sixth, I  
of *Normandy*, was Crown'd King  
*England*.

His first War abroad, was rais'd by  
own Son *Robert*, who was afterwards fo  
to submit.

1068. *Edgar Atheling*, Heir to the Cro  
being with some of the disaffected  
bility retir'd into *Scotland*, and i  
assisted by the *Danish Pirates*, made  
Commutations in the *North*, but was qui  
supprest. Hereupon King *William* mar  
into the *North* of *England*, and lays waste  
the Country between *York* and *Durham*,  
the space of 60 Miles, that it might b  
more a Refuge to the Enemy (which i  
Untill'd for 9 Years caus'd a great Fami  
The like he did to the Sea-Coasts to  
vent Invasions. He then return'd to Lo  
and took a new Coronation-Oath, to  
serve the Ancient Laws of the Realm.

After this, the King goes into *Scoti*  
and concluded a Peace, and set up a St

Cross on *Stain-moor* in *Wistmerland*, call'd the *Roy-Cross*, for a Meer-Mark, for the Bounds of both Kingdoms; upon which Prince *Edgar* submitted.

78. This Year he subdued *Wales* that rebell'd against him, and brought the Kings there to do him Homage.

The same Year he Built the Tower of *London*, and several strong Castles in the Country: And to prevent Nocturnal Com-motions, he made a Law, that every Householder shou'd put out his Fire and Candle at Eight a Clock at Night, upon the ringing of a Bell (in every City, Town and Village) which Bell was call'd the *Couvre-feu Bell*, which in *French* signifies Cover Fire.

The same Year he caus'd a Survey to be taken of *England*, that he might know what Proportion of Land every one had (which is still to be seen in the Book, call'd the *Dooms-Day Book*, kept in the Tower of *London*) exacting of every Hide of Land (or 100 Acres) Six Shillings.

80. Roger de *Montgomery*, Earl of *Arundel* and *Shrewsbury*, founded the Abby of *Shrewsbury*. The same Year *William* Bishop of *Durham*, restor'd *University College* in *Oxford*; and *Thomas* Arch-Bishop of *York*, First Built the *Minster* at *York*.

81. King *William's* Brother Duke *Robert* being sent against the rebelling *Scots* to Suppress 'em, Built a Fort, where now stands *New-Castle* upon *Tine*.

King *William* was a great Hunter, and provided for Hunting with a Vengeance, by destroying many Towns and Villages, with 36 Parish Churches, to enlarge the New-

New-Forest in *Hampshire*; in which Two of his Sons lost their Lives.

He founded an Abby at *Selby* in *Yorkshire* another at *Armsheve* in *Cumberland*, another at *Hitching-brook* in *Huntington-shire*, another at *St. Saviours* in *Southwark*.

1074.

*Robert D'Oylia* (who came into *England* with him). Built the Castle at *Oxford*. And *Osmond* Bishop of *Salisbury*, Built Church there.

He made the Distinction between the Two Arch-Bishops, making the Arch-Bishop of *York* Primate of *England*, and the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* Primate All *England*.

He appointed Magistrates for the punishing Malefactors, call'd Justices of Peace And all Actions, both Criminal and Real were judg'd by the Verdict of 12 Men.

He granted the *Kentish* Men, the free enjoyment of all their Ancient Laws and Customs under the *Saxons* Reign, and the Tenure call'd Gavel-kind (Gif cal kin. which is a Custom peculiar to this County whereby all Lands are divided equally among the Males, and in default of them among the Females.

1087.

He enter'd *France* and destroy'd all the West part of it: Where after too great Fatigues of War, he fell sick and died.

## WILLIAM II.

1087.

Surnamed *Rufus*, succeeded his Father His Elder Brother *Robert* Duke of *Normandy* invades *England*, and makes an Invasion

surrection, laying claim to the Crown ; but was persuaded to return upon the promise of 3000 Marks to be paid to him Yearly.

88. The King invades *Normandy*, and forces his Brother *Robert* to conclude a Peace with him.

93. *Anselm*, a Norman Abbot, is made Archbishop of *Canterbury*, but was afterwards banisht the Kingdom, for maintaining the Pope's Authority against the King's Prerogative.

About this time, *Malcolm* King of *Scotland* enters *England*, and is kill'd by King *William*.

93. The King conquer'd *Wales*; which has ever since been subject to the English Government.

99. The Voyage for the Holy-War, was First undertaken. Being a Contrivance of Pope *Urban's* to compose the Divisions of the Church, the whole Christian World being then at Discord among themselves. Therefore in a General Council, he exhorted all the Princes of Christendom to joyn in Action for the recovery of the Holy-Land, out of the hands of Infidels. This War lasted almost 300 Years.

99. King *William* built *Westminster-Hall*, being 270 Foot long, and 74 Foot broad.

00. The Sea over-flow'd its Banks, and drown'd a great deal of Lands, which had been Earl *Goodwin's* about 4000 Acres, since call'd *Goodwin's-Sands*, in *Kent*.

King *William II.* Died. He endeavour'd after a Despotick Power.

## King HENRY I.

1100. **F**OR his Learning Surnamed *Beauclerk* the youngest Son of the Conqueror succeeded his Brother *William*, tho' according to the Right of Succession, the Crown belong'd to *Robert* his Elder Brother. He eas'd his Subjects of Taxes: and restor'd to 'em the use of Lights at Night, which his Father forbad by the Ringing of a Bell (which had been a Custom for 33 Years and introduc'd that of the Night-Watche.

1100. King *Henry* Married the Lady *Maud* Daughter of *Margaret*, late Queen of *Scotland* and Niece to *Edgar Atheling*, descende from *Edmund Ironside*.

1106. King *Henry* being engag'd in a War with Prince *Robert* his Brother, overcame him and made *Normandy* subject to *England*, just this Day 40 Years, that *England* became subject to *Normandy*.

1109. King *Henry's* Daughter, the Princess *Maud*, was married to the Emperor *Henry IV* *Anselm*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Died

1114. King *Henry* call'd a general Assembly of the three Estates of this Kingdom, at *Salisbury*, which has ever since obtain'd the Name of Parliament.

1116. About this time *Maud*, King *Henry's* Queen, Died.

1121. King *Henry* took to his Second Wife *Adilicia*, or *Alice*, Daughter of *Jeffery* First Duke of *Lovain*.

1122. The First Lateran Council was held, being the Ninth General Council. T

1126. The King's Son-in-Law, the Emperor, Died, and the Empress returns into *England*.
1127. The King married his Daughter the Empress again, to *Jeffery Plantagenet*, Son to *Foulk Earl of Anjou*.
1133. Duke *Robert*, the King's Brother, Died.  
King *Henry* Founded the Abby of *Reading*, and the Mannor of *Woodstock*, and the great Enclosure of that Park with a Stone-Wall 7 Miles about.
1135. King *Henry* the First Died.

### King STEPHEN.

1135. **S**ON of *Stephen Earl of Blois*, and a Grand-Son of the Conqueror, by *Alice* his Daughter, did by great Promises obtain the Crown, notwithstanding the States had sworn Allegiance to *Maud* the Empress, then Widow of the Emperor *Henry V.* of that Name.
1136. He granted his Subjects a Charter of some Immunities, dated under his Hand at *Oxford*, and restor'd to the Clergy all their former Privileges, and freed the Laity from several Taxes and Exactions.  
This Year great part of *London* was Burnt down.
1137. *Rocheſter* was destroy'd by Fire, and great part of *York*.  
King *Stephen* created *Eustace*, his eldest Son, Duke of *Normandy*.  
And concluded a Peace with *Scotland*.
1138. In this Year was the Second Lateran, and Tenth General Council, *Innocent* the Second being Pope.



Prince *Eustace* Dying, Duke *Henry* was adopted Heir.

1154. King *Stephen* died.

## King HENRY II.

1154. **D**UKE of *Anjou*, and Son and Heir to *Maud*, sole Daughter of King *Henry I.* succeeded to the Crown. His Father was *Jeffery Plantaginet*, Earl of *Anjou*, *Tourain*, and *Main*, which *French* Provinces became, in his own Right, subject to the Crown of *England*; as did also the Dukedom of *Aquitain*, in the Right of *Eleanor* his Wife: To which adding the Dukedom of *Normandy*, *England* was then possess'd of the best part of *France*, but with an Homage to that Crown.

He resumes such Crown-Lands as had been alienated, or corrupted.

In the North of *England*, the King recover'd to the English-Crown *Cumberland* and *Westmorland*, which had been above 200 Years subject to the *Scots*.

1155. Coaches first us'd in *England*.

1163 *Thomas Becket* being made Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, (after having at first refus'd) now took the Oath of Allegiance to King *Henry* upon the Pope's Perswasion.

Afterwards, having several times oppos'd the King, was at length Condemn'd as a Traytor, and Murder'd in the Church of *Canterbury*.

1170. The King (contrary to the Custom of this Kingdom) makes his Son Prince *Henry* Partner with him in the Government, who

was now Crown'd King, and had Homage paid him by the Nobility. But he quickly afterwards Died.

1173. The City of *Leicester* was Burnt by the King's Command, the Walls and Castle ras'd, for Disobedience to the King.

1173. *Christ-Church* in *Canterbury* was Burnt.

1179. Was the Third Lateran Council, *Alex.* the Third being Pope.

1179. The City of *York* was Burnt.

1185. The King having got *Ireland* by Conquest, bestow'd it upon his Youngest Son *John*, Sir-named *Lack-land*, and by Pope *Adrian's* Permission he Built himself a stately Palace in the City of *Dublin*.

The Abby of *Glastenbury* was consum'd by Fire.

1186. *Chichester* was Burnt. E

1186. Near *Orford* in *Suffolk*, was a sort of a Wild-Man caught in a Fisher-Man's Net.

King *Henry* concluded a Peace with *France*.

By the Consent of his Parliament he divided the Kingdom into Six Circuits, and Three Itinerant Justices were appointed for each of them, to keep their Assizes, and by the Verdict of Twelve Men, to punish Offenders with the loss of a Leg or Banishment; Hanging and putting to Death, being then thought too severe Punishments.

He kept a famous Concubine (*Rosamund*, Daughter of *Walter Lord Clifford*) in a Labyrinth at his Palace at *Woodstock*, but being discover'd by his Queen *Eleanor* she was Poison'd by her, and Buried at *Godstow Nunnery* near *Oxford*.

1189. King Henry II. Died. A Prince of admirable Parts, and the greatest of all the Christian Princes in his Time.

### King RICHARD I.

1189. **F**OR his Courage Sir-nam'd *Cœur de Lion*, born at Oxford, succeeded his Father, and was Duke of *Normandy*, *Guyen*, and *Aquitain*.

Upon his Coronation-Day (3d Septemb.) was a great slaughter of the *Jews* in *London*, who coming to offer their Presents to the new King, were set upon by the Mob, to the loss of their Lives and Estates; and the example of *London* was follow'd by other Towns, as *Normich*, *St. Edmunds-Bury*, *Lincoln*, *Stamford*, and *Lynn*.

About this time were those famous Robbers and Out-Laws, *Robin Hood*, and *Little John*.

1190. King Richard Marries the Lady *Berenguela*, Daughter to the King of *Navarr*, and goes to the Holy-Land, having sold some of the Crown-Lands to raise Money for that Expedition. In which Voyage he took the Islands of *Sicily* and *Cyprus*. And at his approach to *Jerusalem* took 3000 Camels, and 4000 Horses and Mules from the *Turks*, and all the Carriages with their rich Spoil.

1191. King Richard was taken Prisoner at *Vienne*, in his return from the Holy-Land, and forc'd to make a Peace with *Saladine*, the Emperor of the *Turks*, for Three Years, and for his Ransom deliver'd up his Kingdom

dom to the Emperor, and promis'd to hold his Kingdom of him at the Yearly Tribute of 5000*l.*

- 1193 *King Richard* return'd into *England* after he had been in Custody a Year and Six Months. And soon after, to nullify the Resignation he had made to the Emperor, caus'd himself to be Crown'd again; Restores the Crown-Lands, causes a New Broad-Seal to be made, and all Evidences to be new-seal'd, by which Devise, and several other Methods of Extortion, he drain'd great Sums of Money out of his Subjects and impoverish'd them.

After this he made War with *France*, and having obtain'd a great Victory over the *French*, at *Gysers*, Not We (says he) but *DIEU ET MON DROIT*, i. e. GOD and our RIGHT has obtain'd this Victory. Ever since the King's of *England* have made it their Motto.

Afterwards a Peace was concluded between *England* and *France*.

1199. *King Richard* Died.

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*King JOHN*

1199. **S**ucceeds his Brother *Richard*, to the Prejudice of Prince *Arthur*, Son of *Jeffery Plantaginet*, Elder Brother to Earl *John*, who was the next Heir of Course.

He divorces his Wife *Avis*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Gloucester*, only for being of Kin to him in the third Degree; and, by Advice of the King of *France*, marries *Isabel*,  
Daughter

Daughter and Heir to the Earl of *Angoulesm* Affianc'd before to *Hugh L'Brun*, Earl of *March*. Which created a War between King *John*, and the Earl, and the King of *France* and Prince *Arthur* join'd with the Earl But King *John* totally routed them, and took Prisoners Prince *Arthur*, and the Earl, the Baron of *Poitou*, and 200 Knights and Officers.

1204. Prince *Arthur* dying, or (as some say) being murder'd in Prison, King *John* was summon'd to answer for his Death, in the King of *France's* Court, but not making his Appearance, he was condemn'd to lose the Dutchy of *Normandy*, which his Ancestors had held 800 Years.

1205. King *John*, either through his Negligence, or the Revolting of his own Officers, is wholly dispossest of *Normandy*, and all his other Provinces in *France*.

*Hubert* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* dies, and *John Gray*, Bishop of *Norwich*, is elected by King *John* to the See of *Canterbury*. But this Election is oppos'd by the Pope, who chooses another, *Stephen Langton*, a Cardinal, but a Native of *England*. King *John* refusing to admit him, he and his whole Kingdom is Excommunicated for two Years: All Sacraments cease, but Confession, Extreme Unction, and Baptism of Children: The Dead are put into the Earth without a Priest or Prayers, and nothing done relating to Religion.

1210. King *John* laid a Tax of 100000*l.* upon his Clergy, for siding with the Pope against him: With which Money he reduc'd *Wales* (that had Rebell'd) to his Obedience, and takes

takes 28 Children of the best Families, for Pledges of their future Subjection. Which said Children he caused to be Hang'd not long afterwards, upon the Report brought him, of certain poor *Welch* Mountaineers committing some little Robberies upon the Borders.

The Pope being incens'd against King *John*, put King *Philip* of *France* upon invading *England*, whereupon King *John* (rather than lose all) submits Himself, and his Crown to the Pope, and promises to hold the Kingdom of *England* of the See of *Rome*, at the Annual Rent of 1000 Marks, and so keeps off his Invader

King *John* laying heavy Taxes upon his Subjects, creates a War between him and his Lords: Upon which the Lords call in *Lewis* the Dauphin of *France*, and receive him as their King; till upon some Disgust they cast him off, and forc'd him back into *France*.

1213. A Fire broke out in *London*, near the Bridge, and took hold on both ends of the Bridge, so that People thronging thither to suppress it, were hem'd in that they could not pass, either backwards or forwards, but chose to leap over into Boats, and Barges, that were brought thither to their Assistance, but the Boats being over-loaded sunk, and above 3000 Persons were drown'd in the *Thames*.

1214. Was held the fourth *Lateran* Council, which was the twelfth General Council, in the time of Pope *Innocent* III.

King *John* granted to his Subjects the new *Magna Charta*.

King

1216. King John Died.  
In this King's time Wheat was f  
Twelve-Pence a Quarter, and Bes  
Oates for Four-Pence a Quarter.

### King HENRY III.

1216. Succeeded his Father. He was K  
England, Lord of Ireland, and D  
Guyain and Aquitain.  
He laid the first Stone of the new  
of the Abby-Church of *Westminster*.
1222. The Ward-ship of Heirs and their  
was granted to King Henry.
1223. A Parliament being call'd, King  
confirm'd *MAGNA CHARTA* un  
Seal, before they would yield to gra  
any Subsidies.
1225. King Henry revokes the Great Chari  
granted in his Non-Age, and causes  
mation to be made, That whosoever  
enjoy any benefit of Grants, shou'd  
their Charter ; By which means he c  
great sums of Money, which cau  
Barons to rebel again.
- After King Henry had rais'd great  
Money from the Clergy, and London  
Redemption of their Liberties, and tak  
third part of all the *Jews* Goods, he  
an Expedition into *France*, for the re  
of his Right there. But return'd w  
Success, bringing over with him a  
many Foreigners, which he put into  
of Trust, turning out the *English* ;  
was another Grievance.

1. King Henry, and the Monks of *Canterbury*, chose *Ralph Nevil* for Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and after him a 2d, 3d, and 4th, who were all refus'd by the Pope.

3. *Isabel*, King Henry's Sister, was married to the Emperor *Frederick II.* there being at the Marriage, 3 Kings, 11 Dukes, and 30 Marquesses and Earls.

Not long after, *Margaret*, King Henry's Daughter, was married to *Alexander* King of *Scotland*.

34. King Henry marries *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Raimond* Earl of *Provence*.

35. The River *Thames* overflow'd its Banks, so that Men rowed in Boats within *Westminster-Hall*.

38. The Pope's Ambassador going to *Oxford*, was set upon by the Students, and his Brother slain, himself hardly escaping; whereupon the Pope Excommunicated the University, and made all the Bishops (who interceded in the Universities behalf) and the Students, to go without their Gowns, and bare-footed, from *St. Paul's Church* to his House, being about a Mile, before he would revoke the Sentence.

41. Pope *Gregory IX.* wrote to King Henry, desiring to see *England*, but was deny'd.

*William Marise*, Son of *Jeffery Marise*, a Nobleman of *Ireland*, was Drawn, Hang'd, and Quartered, for Piracy; and was the first Example, of that kind of Punishment, we find in our Histories.

King Henry seeing no way to Subsist, but by closing with his Barons, consents to call the Lords home out of *Wales*, and restores them to their Places and Possessions, and removes all Foreigners. Was



1245. Was the first Council held at *Leu*  
ing the thirteenth General Council  
*cent* IV. being Pope, who was the o  
tron of the three Orders of *Dominica*  
*malites*, and *Augustines*.

1247. Was a great Plague in *England*.

1257. King *Henry* had a Tenth granted  
the Clergy in Parliament, and three  
on every Knights Fee by the Laity  
condition he wou'd again Ratify, i  
lemn manner, those often confirm'  
ters, which he did.

About this time the King of *Sp*  
tending a Title to *Aquitain*, King  
took him off, by marrying his Son  
to the King of *Spain's* Sister, and In  
the Prince and his Wife in it; to  
also he gave *Ireland, Wales, Bristol, S*  
and *Grantham*: From whence it cam  
the King of *England's* Eldest Son is,  
diately upon his Birth, Prince of  
and Earl of *Chester*.

After this King *Henry* returns hom  
ing spent, in this, and his former I  
tions into those Parts, 270000l, whi  
more than all his Lands there were w

Which Actions created a Civil W  
tween King *Henry* and his Barons,  
the first Battle near *Lewis* in *Sussex*, l  
himself taken Prisoner; but his Son,  
*Edward*, gather'd another Army, and  
Battle near *Evesham* in *Worcestershire*  
the General of the Rebels, *Monfor*  
of *Leicester*; delivering thereby his  
and suppressing the whole Rebellion.

1264. There were 700 Jew; slain in *Lond*  
cause one of them wou'd have forc'd

1269. *stian* to have paid more than two Pence, for the Use of twenty Shillings a Week.

The *Thames* was so frozen, that People travell'd from *Lambeth* to *Westminster* upon the Ice.

About this time, *Roger Bacon*, a famous Divine of *Merton College* in *Oxford*, was imprison'd by the Pope, for preaching against the *Romish Church*.

1272. King *Henry III.* Died.

### *King EDWARD I.*

1272. Succeeded his Father King *Henry*.

1275. His first Parliament (in which, as some say, the first Statutes were made) freely granted him the Fifteenth of all their Goods, both Clergy and Laity; and yet for all this, he diminish'd the Ecclesiastical Powers and Jurisdctions, (which in conjunction with the Temporal Lords, were grown too strong for the Monarchy) depriving many famous Monasteries of their Privileges, and taking from the Abbot and Convent of *Westminster*, the Return of Writs, granted them by the Charter of his Father, King *Henry III.*

1276. King *Edward* got the Statute of *Mortmain* to be enacted, to hinder the Encrease of their Temporal Possessions, which Statute was to prohibit the giving away Lands to any Corporation, without the King's Consent.

1282. King *Edward* reduc'd *Wales*, and united it to the Crown of *England*. In which Battle *Llewellyn* (the last of the *Welch Princes*) was slain, and his Head, Crown'd with Ivy,

set upon the Tower of London: Hither *David's*, likewise, was set up, and his Brother's four Quarters sent to *Cities, Bristol, Northampton, York, and Chester* (the first Execution of this in England).

King *Edward* establishes the Government of *Wales* according to the Laws of *England*.

1286.

King *Edward* goes into *France*, upon notice of the Death of King *Philip III.* on new Conditions with his Successor *IV.* To whom he does Homage for *Normandy*.

1290.

After a Tedious, and Expensive War of three Years and a half, he returns to *England* to supply his Treasury.

King *Edward* banish'd 15000 *French* of *England*, making all their Goods forfeit.

He likewise laid great Fines upon Judges, and other Ministers, for the Corruption: The Sum of all was 236000 Marks.

About this time, *Duns Scotus*, of *College, in Oxford*, (call'd Doctor *Scotus*) preach'd against the *Realists*, who were for Transubstantiation.

Not long after this *Alexander III.* of *Scotland*, dying, great Contentions between the Lords, *Baliol* and *Brus* shou'd be King; but King *Edward* chose Arbitrator between them, gave the Lord *Baliol's* side, who was accordingly Crown'd King, and did Homage to *Edward* for his whole Kingdom.

After this, the new *Scotch* King, to shake off his Homage again, he

Kingdom were all Conquer'd by King *Edward*; and King *Baliol* took Prisoner, and sent to the Tower of *London*.

The *Scots* not long after, falling into a fresh Rebellion, were again subdu'd by King *Edward*, with the slaughter of 6000 of their Men.

Now King *Edward* having Peace at Home, marries the *French King's* Sister, by which means there was a firm Peace concluded between *England* and *France*.

198. An Act of Common-Council, That Provision shou'd be sold at such and such Rates, as a fat Cock for Three-Half-Pence; a fat Capon for Two-Pence-Half-Penny, a Goose Four-Pence, &c.

199. The King's Palace at *Westminster*, with the Buildings of the Monastery adjoining to it, were all burnt.

207. King *Edward I.* died. He was a Generous, Military and Ambitious Prince.

## *King* EDWARD II.

207. **H**IS Son, succeeded him. He marries *Isabella*, Daughter to *Philip IV.* King of *France*; with whom he had, for a Dowry, *Guinno*, and the County of *Pembieu*.

211. The Order of the Knights Templers, being grown very Vicious, is conspir'd against by the Princes of Christendom, and Condemn'd in the General Council at *Vienna*, which was the fifteenth General Council, *Clement V.* being Pope.

King *Edward* was Unsuccessful in his War with *Scotland*, and was at last forc'd to conclude a Peace with that Kingdom for two Years.

He was Unfortunate likewise in his Affairs at Home: The Nobility pressing him, without intermission, to leave to their Mercy, his Favourites, *Gascon*, and the *Spencers*, which the King refusing to consent to, they fell into open Rebellion.

1318. Was a very great Famine in *England*.

1327. King *Edward* was Depos'd by the Parliament, and forc'd to resign the Kingdom to his Son *Edward* (which was the first Example of Deposing a King of *England*). Six Months after his Deposition, he was miserably Murder'd, at *Barclay Castle*, by *Thomas Gourny*, and Sir *John Matravers*. Bishop *Tarleton*, Bishop of *Hereford*, promoting it, and preach'd upon this Text, 2 *Kings* 4. 19.

### *King EDWARD III.*

1327. HIS Son, succeeded him. He was King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*.

He married *Philippa* of *Haynault*, and his Sister married *David Bruce*, Prince of *Scotland*.

He concluded a dishonourable Peace with the *Scots*, and quitted all his Claim to the Sovereignty of *Scotland*.

1328. Lord *Mortimer* (Earl of *March*, the Queen-Mother's Favourite) was Condemn'd, and Executed at *Tyburn*, for procuring the late King's Murder, &c. Died

1328. Died *Charles* the IV. King of *France*, by whose Death the Crown of that Kingdom devolv'd to *Edward* III. King of *England*, in the Right of his Mother *Isabel*, who was Daughter to *Philip the Fair*, and Sister to *Charles* IV. who died without Issue.

But the *French* pretending, that by the *Salique Law*, no Woman cou'd Inherit the Crown of *France*, they advanc'd the Brother's Son before the Daughter's Son, and Crown'd *Philip de Valois*, call'd *Philip* VI. Notwithstanding this, King *Edward* pursu'd his Title.

About this time were great Commotions in *Scotland*; *Edward Baliol* making pretensions to the Crown of *Scotland*, against *David Bruce*, the present King, was assisted by King *Edward* III. During which Commotions, the *English* recovered *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and in one Battle kill'd 7 Earls, 90 Knights and Baronets, 400 Esquires, and about 32000 private Soldiers, as our Writers say, 14000 as their own affirm: With the loss of but one Knight, and ten other *English*. Whereupon *Edward Baliol* did Homage to the King of *England*, for the Crown of *Scotland*, as his Father, *John Baliol*, had done to King *Edward* I.

1340. *William Occam* (call'd Doctor *Invincibilis*) of *Merton* College in *Oxford*, wrote against Pope *John*, and Pope *Clement*, affirming 'em to have no Power over Civil Magistrates.

The *Isle of Man* was conquer'd by *William Montacute*, Earl of *Salisbury*, who thereupon was honour'd with the Title of King of *Man*. Which *Isle* was before in the Hands of the *Scots*.

1340. King *Edward* took upon him the Title o King of *France*, and had the Flower de Luce<sup>1</sup> of *France* quarter'd with the Lions of *Eng land*, and undertakes an Expedition into *France*; entirely routs the *French* Fleet, near *Sluys*, and defeats 30000 Men; enters *France* and burns and spoils the North Parts o *France*, as far as *Turwin*.

1343. King *Edward* Instituted the Noble Order o the Garter. The Occasion of which, was no (as 'tis vulgarly believ'd) any Feminine Institution, but proceeded from a more Noble Cause, viz. (as *Monsieur de Chesne* says, to Honour Military Virtue with some Glorious Favours and Rewards. To whom agrees our Learned *Selden*, and *Dr. Heylin* The Garter being an Emblem of Unity and Society. And the Title of Knights of th Garter, is (as some report, says *Cath.* deriv'd from the King's own Garter,<sup>1</sup> for the Word in a Battle that proved Successful.

1346. King *Edward* III. (with his Son *Edward*, the Black Prince) enter'd *Normandy* with a great Army, and both there, and in *Picardy* took a great many Places from the *French* advancing Victoriously almost as far as the Walls of *Paris*. And in a Battle near *Cress*, in *Picardy*, the *English* kill'd 2 Kings, 2 Dukes, 7 Earls, and 1500 Barons, Knights and Men of Arms, and about 30000 private Soldiers. But of the *English* not one Man of Note, or Quality was slain. The *French* were 60000 strong, and the *English* but 30000.

Much about the same time, King *David* of *Scotland*, enter'd *England*, with an Arm<sup>y</sup>

of 60000 Men, to make a Diversion in behalf of *France*, but was defeated, the greatest part of his Army being slain, at *Nevill's Cross*, near *Durham*, and himself taken Prisoner, by *John Copland* Esquire, and sent to the Tower of *London*, where he was confin'd for 11 Years.

347. Was so great a Plague in *England*, that in one Year there was buried in *London* 50000. And there succeeded a miserable Famine, and Murrain.

Doctor *Orum* of *Oxford*, preach'd before Pope *Urban*, at *Rome*, condemning the Papacy; and wrote the Epistle from *Lucifer* to the Clergy, thanking them for sending so many Souls to Hell.

347. August 3d. King *Edward* took the City of *Calais*, which he fill'd with *English* Inhabitants: And it remain'd in the Possession of the Crown of *England* 210 Years after.

356. *Edward*, the Victorious Black Prince, encounter'd *John*, the *French* King, in a Battle, near *Poitiers*, the Prince having the odds of six to one. In which Action Prince *Edward* took Prisoners, King *John* and *Philip* his Youngest Son, the Arch-Bishop of *Sens*, 10 Earls, and 2000 Knights, Esquires, and Gentlemen; and kill'd 52 Lords, 1700 Knights, Esquires, and Gentlemen, and 6000 private Soldiers.

At last, after King *Edward III.* had overrun the greatest part of *France*, a Peace was concluded, by the mediation of the Pope, on these Terms, That *England*, besides what it had before in *France*, should be put in Possession of *Poitou*, *Zaintogne*, *Rochele*, *Pais D'Aulnis*, *Angoumois*, *Perigord*, *Limoisin*, *Quercy*,



*Angenois*, and *Bigorre*, with an A Sovereignty over the same: Besid the City of *Calais*, the Countries *Guynes*, and *Pontheu*, and three Mil Crowns were to be given as a Ran the King. On the other side, the E restore all the other Places which t taken from the *French*, and renoun Right and Title to the Crown of Fr

1362. It was order'd that Lawyers shou' in their Mother-Tongue.

1366. 'Twas order'd that *Peter-Pence* sh paid no more.

1375. *William* of *Wickham*, Bishop of *W*. Lord High Chancellor of *Englanc* *New College* in *Oxford*, and endow'd a liberal Maintenance for a Warden, lows, 10 Chaplains, 3 Clerks, 16 Ch an Organist, &c.

1376. *Edward* the Black Prince Died, 40th Year of his Age. Whereup *Edward* created *Richard*, the Prince Prince of *Wales*, and caus'd the N swear him Fealty.

*Magna Charta* was twelve times ce during this King's Reign.

About this time, Doctor *John W*. *Oxford*, afterwards Minister of *Lut* in *Leicester-shire*, the first *English* Refo Popish Errors and Superstitions, ma several learned Points against the Ch *Rome*. About the same time, Dr. *K* of *Oxford* wrote several Books aga Monks and Fryars. And Dr. *Braa* (call'd Doctor *Profundus*) of *Merton* ( *Oxford*, wrote three Books against *lagians*.

Another Famous Scholar of *Merton College*, was *Dr. Walter Burley* (call'd *Dr. Perspicuus*) this was *King Edward's* Tutor.

By a Charter of *Edward III.* The Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor, has this latitude of Power, That the Mayor of *Oxford* is to Obey his Orders, and in all Affairs of Moment (tho' concerning the City it self) the Chancellor (or Vice-Chancellor) is Superior to him. And 'tis an Yearly Custom, on the 10th of *February*, being the Day of *Scholastica*, for the Mayor and 62 of the Chief Citizens, to solemnly pay. each a Penny at *St. Mary's Church*, in token of their Submission. Which small acknowledgment was a mitigation obtain'd of the University, in lieu of a great Fine laid upon them, for an Outrage committed by the Citizens, in the Reign of *Edward III.* against the Persons and Goods of several Innocent Students.

In this *King Edward* the Third's Reign, Money became so scarce among the Trading People, that a Fat Ox was sold for a Noble, a Fat Sheep for one Shilling, a Quarter of Wheat for two Shillings, &c.

*King Edward III.* founded an Abby near the Tower; another at *Deptsford*: the *King's-Hall* in *Cumbridge* for poor Scholars; an Hospital in *Calais*: *St. Stephen's Chappel* at *Westminster*, with the Endowment of 300*l.* a Year to it: Augmented the Chappel at *Windsor*, and Provisions there for Churchmen, and 24 Poor Knights, &c.

177. *King Edward III.* Died, and was Buried in *Westminster-Abby*, where he has a Monument,

ment, and were it's said, his Sword t  
us'd in Battle is yet to be seen, b  
Pounds in weight, and 7 Foot long.  
He was a very good Prince.

## *King* RICHARD II.

1377. **S**ON to *Edward* the Black Prince  
ceeded his Grand-father *Edwa*  
and was Crown'd King of *Englan*.  
*France*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of  
*tain*, &c.

Now the *Scots* and *French* invade *En*  
but were quickly repuls'd.

1379. A Parliament was held at *London*  
agreed, that for the supply of the  
wants, the Poerer sort shou'd be  
and only the Richer Tax'd.

1380. A Parliament was held at *North*  
wherein every one of each Sex, above  
an Age, were assess'd to pay one Shi  
Head, (which was look'd upon in these  
as a very grievous Tax) which was t  
casion of a great Rebellion, to the n  
of 100000 Men, Headed by two  
Men, *Wat Tyler* and *Jack Straw*, w  
the latter at his Execution confest)  
design to Murder the King, and t  
Kings of their own choosing in  
County. These Traytors commit  
bundance of Mischief. *Wat Tyler*,  
Ring-leader, was Stabb'd to Death,  
*William Walworth*, then Lord May  
*London*, (for which exploit the Dagge  
added to the Ciry Arms) which q

Scar'd the rest. The Number of Rebels that were executed in all places, were about 1500. These were call'd the Hurling Times.

The Nation being now at quiet, King *Richard* Marries the Lady *Ann*, Daughter to the Emperor *Charles IV.*

384. The *English* made an Expedition into *Scotland*, but the *Scots* declin'd to Fight.

385. The *French* Land in *Scotland*, in order to invade *England*, whereupon King *Richard* went to Fight them, and put *Edinburgh* into Flames, but they refusing to Fight, he returns.

387. *William of Wickham*, Bishop of *Winchester*, and Lord Treasurer, and Chancellor of *England*, laid the Foundation of the College in *Winchester*, as a Nursery for his College in *Oxford*.

*Robert de Vere*, Earl of *Oxford*, is made Marquis of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, the First Man in the Kingdom that was enobled with that Title. And *St. Michael de la Pole*, made Lord Chancellor of *England* by the King, which gave great distast to his Parliament.

This same Lord Chancellor was soon after impeach'd of High Crimes and Misdemeanors. The Judges arrested and sent to the Tower. *Tresilian*, Chief Justice of the King-Bench, executed at *Tyburn*. The Duke of *Glocester* Murder'd.

Then King *Richard* call'd a Parliament, which was open'd by a Speech from *Edward Stafford* Bishop of *Ely*, declaring the King's Power was absolute.

King *Richard* making use of his conceited Absolute Power, incens'd his Subjects against

gainst him, who thereupon invit  
Duke of *Lancaster* into *England*, and  
him King, after having depos'd King  
who some time after was villainously  
der'd, by Sir *Pierce*, and *Exton*, and  
other Affasimates, in *Ponfrack* Castle

King *Richard* II'd's Wife was *Isabel*,  
ter of *Charles* VI. King of *France*  
first brought in the Fashion of Rid  
Side-Saddles.

### King HENRY IV.

1399.

CAME next to the Crown. F  
Duke of *Lancaster*, and 4th  
King *Edward* III. By whose accession  
Crown, King *Richard* III. Son of  
King *Edward* III. who had a pre  
Right, was excluded.

Soon after several Lords, &c. c  
against King *Henry*, of which 37 we  
prehended and Executed. (Amongst  
were the Duke of *Surrey*, Earl of *Salisbury*,  
Sir *Bennet Shelley*, Sir *Bernard Broke*,  
*Thomas Blunt*, the Duke of *Exeter*, &c.  
of *Glocester*, and *Maudlin* the Cour  
King *Richard*.) Never was so much  
Blood shed at one time, and for one O  
in any Reign that we Read of.

1400.

Now the *Welch*, in hopes of havin  
with an opportunity to shake off the  
Yoke, join'd with a discontented Pa  
of *England*, together with some  
*Scots*, and (under the Command of  
*Glendor*) rebell'd against King *Henry*

the King Surprizing them, overthrew 'em in a great Battle, about *Shrewsbury* in *Shropshire*, in which *Henry Percy* ( Sir-named *Hotspur* ) and the Earl of *Worcester*, and Sir *Richard Vernon*, with 200 Esquires, and Gentlemen of *Cheshire* (that Day or the next) lost their Lives, with the Slaughter of 6000 Common Soldiers, whereof 36 were kill'd by the King's own Hand : And on the King's Side were slain the Earl of *Stafford*, Ten Knights, and several Esquires and Gentlemen, and about 500 Common Soldiers.

1400. The use of Guns first invented, by *Berthold Swartz* of *Collen* in *Germany*, a Monk, who being addicted to the Study of Chymistry, and making up a Preparation of *Nitre*, and other things, a spark of Fire fell into it, and caus'd a quick and violent Expansion ; Whereupon he made a Composition of Powder, and including it in an Instrument of Brass, found it answer his Intention, and by this Accident came the Invention of Guns.

About this time a Parliament met at *Coventry*, call'd the Lack-Learning Parliament either for the Un-learnedness of the Members, or for discovering their Ill-will to Learned Men ; For in order to supply the King's Wants, a Bill was exhibited against the Temporalities of the Clergy, which were unnecessarily consum'd, and wou'd maintain 150 Earls, 1500 Knights, 6200 Esquires, and 100 Hospitals for maim'd Soldiers. But by the Courage of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and the King's care of the Church, their Motion had no effect.

And now there was a new Conspiracy against King Henry, the chief of which were Henry Percy Earl of Northumberland, Richard Scroop Arch-Bishop of York, Thomas Mowbray Earl-Marshal, the Lord Hastings Falconbridge, and Bardolf, &c. But they were all defeated: The Arch-Bishop an Earl-Marshal were beheaded at York, The Lord Hastings and Falconbridge executed at Durham: The Earl of Northumberland, and Lord Bardolf fled into Scotland, whereupon King Henry took Berwick by battering down a Tower in the Wall, with a Great Gun (the first that was us'd in England) and other Castles belonging to the Earl of Northumberland, which made them presently yield without Composition.

1407. A great Plague in England, that destroy'd 30000 Persons in London, and Multitude in other Places.

Prince Henry having liv'd a Dissolute sort of Life, when he was a Young Scholar of Queens College, Oxon, and fearing lest thereby he shou'd incur his Father's Displeasure, went to him one Day in a very submissive Manner, vowing Amendment of Life for the future, having Cloath'd himself after this Manner, in Blew Satin wrought with Eylet-holes of Black Silk, a every Hole the Needle hanging that made it, and about his Arm a thing like a Hound Collar, studded with S.S. of Gold, and the Tyrors of the same Metal; which brought up the Custom and Fashion of Persons of Quality, wearing the Collar of S.S. upon all Publick and Solemn Occasions.

The King to make an Atonement for promoting the Murder of his First Cousin, King *Richard*, resolv'd upon making War against the Infidels that oppress the Christians in the Holy-Land; which the Popes of those Times declar'd was a sufficient Expiation for any Crime whatever.

1412. But whilst he was making Preparations, he was seiz'd with a fit of Apoplexy, and so Died.

A Prince of great Resolution, Courage, and Conduct.

At the Instigation of Arch-Bp. *Arundel*, *William Sawtree*, *William Swindery*, and *William Thorp*, Three very worthy Divines, suffer'd Martyrdom, for opposing the *Romish* Opinions and *Wickliff's* Doctrine.

## King HENRY V.

1412. **E**ldest Son of King *Henry IV.* succeeded, and was King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to whom the Lords of the Realm swore Homage before he was Crown'd; an Honour never done before to any of his Predecessors. He was One of the most Valiant Kings the *English* ever had. He chose none but Worthy Men for his Counsellors. He us'd every Day after Dinner, for the space of an Hour, to receive Petitions of the Oppress, and with great Equity redress their Grievances.

About this time, *Sir John Oldcastle*, *Sir Roger Aston*, and 28 more, were Hang'd



and Burnt in *Smithfield*, for maintaining Dr. *Wickliff's* Opinions.

Some of the most material of which were That the Substance of Bread and Wine remains after Consecration in the Sacrament of the Altar — That Accidents do not remain without a Subject after Consecration in the same Sacrament — That Christ is not in the Sacrament identically, truly and really in his proper Corporeal Person — That if a Man be truly Penitent, all Outward Confession is Superfluous.

1414. At a Parliament held at *Leicester*, a Complaint being made of the exorbitant Temporalities of the Clergy, 110 Priors Alien were Supprest, and their Lands given to the King.

King Henry lays claim to the Crown of *France*, deducing his Right from *Isabel*, Daughter to *Philip IV.* Married to King *Edw. II.* from whom it descended in a direct Line to King Henry, whereupon, instead of the *Semi de Lucet*, he quarter'd the Three *Flower de Lucet* whole in his Arms, as the King of *France* then bore them.

1414.

August 5.

**K**ING Henry made a Descent into *France*, with 150 Sail of Ships, and 30000 Soldiers, and makes *Harflew* the first Essay of his Fortunes, which was quickly surrendred to him, and the Duke of *Exeter* made Governor of it; who left, as his Lieutenant there, Sir *John Falstaff*, with a Garrison of 1500 Men.

From thence he continued his March, till he came to *Agin-Court*, in *Picardy*, where  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 25. he Fought that Memorable Battle, call'd by that

that Name. In the which the *French* were 60000 Strong, the *English* but 15000. Of the *French* were slain of Princes, Noblemen, Knights and Esquires 1000, and of Private Soldiers 10000, and as many Prisoners as exceeded the Number of the Conquerors, so that the King order'd them to be kill'd, lest they shou'd rebel. Of the *English* were slain only 4 of Note, the Duke of *York*, and the Earl of *Suffolk*, and two Knights, and 500 Common Soldiers, some say but 28.

King Henry returns into *England*.

7. 23.

In the mean while the *French* besiege *Harflew*; upon which King Henry sends his Brother the Duke of *Bedford*, &c. with 200 Sail of Ships, who fell upon the *French* Fleet, sunk 500 *French* Vessels, and took 3 great Carricks of *Genova*; reliev'd *Harflew*, and so forc'd the *French* to raise the Siege. In this Action many Thousands of the *French* were kill'd. Which was so great a Blow to *France*, that it was not able after this to hold up against the *English*, but at last the whole Kingdom by degrees fell into our Hands.

1415.

7. 23.

**K**ING Henry, with several of his Dukes and Earls, and an Army of 25528 Fighting Men, took Shipping at *Portsmouth*, and upon the First of *August* landed in *Normandy*, near the Castle of *Tongue*, and Besieg'd it, and on the 9th of *August* it surrendered to him. At which time, the Earl of *Salisbury* took the Castle of *Aberville*, which King Henry gave to him and his Heirs, being the First Land that the King gave in *France*.

After this King Henry went to *Caen* took it. Thence to *Corfise* Castle, which 3 Days surrendred, and so afterwards *Alanson*, *Fayles*, and *Argenton*. The Duke of *Clarence*, took the City of *Bayeux*, Duke of *Gloucester* the City of *Byseux*. Earl of *Warwick*, and the Lord *Talbot*, the strong Castle of *Damfront*: The Duke of *Clarence* likewise took *Courtan*, *Bourney*, and many others were taken *Camboys*, *Bechelouyn*, *Harcourt*, *Fantge* *Crevener*, *Anuillyers*, and *Fresney*, in which he placed Governors and Garri. And now the Duke of *Exeter* (King Henry's Uncle) came to him with a supply of 1000 Men out of *England*, and presently took the City of *Eureaux*; and the Earl of *Essex* took the strong Castle of *Mille le Vesco*.

1419.

Jan. 19.

**K**ING Henry took the strong City of *Roan*, and made the Inhabitants swear Allegiance to him.

During the King's stay at *Roan*, the Duke of *Salisbury* took in *Hunflew*, *Munster* *deliers*, *Ewe*, and *New-Castle*. The Duke of *Clarence* took *Vernon* and *Naunt*; and the Earl of *Warwick*, *la Roche Guyon*.

1420.

June 3.

**A** Marriage between King Henry V. and the Lady *Catharine*, the King of *France*'s Daughter, was Solemnized.

At the same time a Peace was concluded between *England* and *France*, in which it was agreed, That King Henry V. should be acknowledged Heir of *France*, and that after the Death of King *Charles*, the Crown of *France* should remain to King Henry and his Heirs for ever, &c.

Thus was the *Salique Law of France* violated, and the *Male-Heir* put by his Succession. And therefore,

4. In order to secure the new Establishment, by the Dauphin's utter Extirpation, K. Henry, with the *French King*, (with *James King of Scots*, who was newly arriv'd, the Prince of *Orange*, 20 Earls, 45 Barons, with Knights, and Gentlemen, and an Army of *English, French, Scots, Dutch.* and others, consisting of 60000) march'd towards the Dauphin, pursu'd him from Place to Place, and took several great Towns from him, and then went to *Paris*, where the Articles of Peace were again solemnly Ratify'd, by an Act of the three Estates of *France* Assembled.

All things being thus Legally settled, King Henry began to exercise his Regency, caus'd a New Coin to be made, call'd a *Salute*, whereupon the Arms of *France* and *England* were Quarterly Impress'd: He also plac'd, and displac'd several Ministers: And issued out his Process against the Dauphin, to appear at the Marble-Table at *Paris*: which he refusing to Obey, Sentence was denounc'd against him, as guilty of the Murder of the Duke of *Burgoin*, and by Decree of Parliament was banish'd the Kingdom.

1421.  
Jan. 6.

**K**ING Henry with his Consort, Queen *Catharine*, leaving *Paris*, went for *England*, where, upon St. *Matthias's* Day, she was Crown'd Queen of *England*

Febr.  
Eve.

The Duke of *Clarence* making an Inrode into *Anjou*, in an unhappy Engagement with the *French*, he, and the Earl of *Tanker-*  
ville,

ville, the Lord Rest, Earl of Angus, Sir Lumley, Sir John Verent, and about English were slain; and the Earls of Set, Suffolk, and Pearch, Sir John Barkley, Ralph Nevil, Sir William Bowes, and 60 gentlemen were taken Prisoners.

King Henry hearing this, sends his brother, the Duke of Bedford, to Calais, with an Army of 28000 Men, and about the middle of May followed himself, and pursued the Dauphin from Place to Place, took Bayonne, Rougement, Orleans, Vignes, St. Yvoine, so went to Paris; and now was in possession of all the Fortresses in the Isle of France, Louvans, Brye, and Champaign.

Upon St. Nicholas's Day, Queen Catherine was delivered of a Son, at Windsor, who was baptiz'd Henry.

1422.  
Aug. 31.

King Henry Died; leaving the Administration of France to his Brother, the Duke of Bedford, and the Administration of England to his second Brother, the Duke of Gloucester. *Quo Justior alter, nec Pietas nec Bello major & Armis.*

### King HENRY VI.

1422.  
Aug. 31.

**T**HE only Issue of King Henry V. (yet scarce 9 Months Old) succeeded his Father.

He prov'd a Weak and Unfortunate Prince, and, by his ill Management, lost what his Father had got. He was proclaimed King of France at Paris, after the Death of Charles VI. who died 53 Days after

Henry. In opposition to him, the Dauphi was Crown'd King at *Poitiers*, and called *Charles VII.*

23. **A** Fight between the Earl of *Salisbury*, and the Constable of *France*, at *Crauant*, in *Burgundy*. In which on the *French* side were kill'd 1800 Knights and Gentlemen of Note, besides 3000 private Soldiers; and the Constable himself, with 2200 others were taken Prisoners. On the *English* side 2000 kill'd.

After this, the *English* took *Montaguillon*, and the two strong Castles of *Cawcy*, and *L'Roche*.

424.  
20. **A** Nother Fight between the Protector of *England*, and the Duke of *Alanson*. at *Vernoile*, in which the *English* again got the Honour of the Day, having kill'd of the *French* 5 Earls, 2 Viscounts, 20 Barons, and above 7000 *French*, and 2500 *Scots*, lately arriv'd, taking the Duke of *Alanson* himself Prisoner, with 200 Gentlemen, besides private Soldiers

After this the Earl of *Salisbury* takes the strong Town of *Mantz*, *St. Susan*, the Fort *St. Bernard*, and marches into *Anjou*, where he perform'd such Heroick Actions, as made his Name Terrible through the whole Confinnes of *France*.

When the Constable of *France* had besieg'd *St. James*, in *Benjon*, with 40000 Men. the Garrison consisting but of 600 *English*, being driven to Extremities, made a Vigorous Sally, crying out a *Salisbury!* a *Salisbury!* Which very Name so terrified the *French*, that

1436  
Feb. 26.

**P**aris, (which had been 17 Years in Possession of the *English*) and many other Cities, did surrender to the *French* King. Yet did the *Humphrey Duke of Gloucester*, beat off *Burgundy* before *Calais*, making vock in *Flanders*, *Artois*, and *Hainaut*; brave Lord *Talbot* likewise, and the *Somerſet*, and Lord *Willoughby*, did able Miſchief to the *French*.

1440.

**T**HE Art of Printing found by *John Guttenburg* of *Mentz*, Knight; though others give the Name to *John Fuſt*, or *Fauſt*, of the ſame City. *Son-in-law*, *Peter Schoeffer*; and for *rentius*, a Burger of *Harlem*. The firſt Printing-Preſs in *England* was ſet up in *Winton* Abby, by *Simon Iſtip*, in the Year 1440. *Mr. William Caxton* was the firſt that brought it there, who was a Mercer in *London*.

1444.  
May 30.

**K**ING Henry was married to *Margaret*, the Daughter of the Duke of *Anjou*, and *Lorrain*, who brought one Penny to her Portion. Upon the concluſion of this Match, *Anjou* and *Lorrain* were reſtor'd to the *French*, which was the Ruine of the *Dutchy of Normandy*. This Match prov'd very Unhappy: for this the King's Friends deſerted him; he began at Home and Abroad, many ſands of his Subjects kill'd; his Uſurper ſtroy'd; the King himſelf Depoſed, Murdered, and the Queen ſent to Diſgrace.





bouring Places: Nor could the *English* afterwards get footing again in *France*.

The loss of *Normandy* is imputed to the Duke of *Suffolk's* surrendering *Anjou* and *Mayen*, who is likewise accus'd for having a hand in the Duke of *Gloucester's* Death, and for being a waster of the King's Revent and a betrayer of the Kingdom: For which and many other Accusations laid against him, by the House of Commons, he was committed to the Tower, and afterwards Beheaded.

After this, the Bishop of *Salisbury* was Murder'd, and the Lord *Say*, Lord Treasurer of *England*, and his Son-in-Law, with some others, were kill'd by the Mob, who to carry on the Duke of *York's* Cause, rais'd a Rebellion, under their Ring-leader, *Jack Cade*, who falsely nam'd himself *John Mortimer*, Right Heir to the Crown. But the King's Forces soon dispers'd them, and kill'd their Ring-leader.

1453. **J**OHNSON Lord *Talbot*, the first Earl of *Shrewsbury* of that Family, after 24 Years Service in the Wars beyond Sea, in endeavouring to regain *Gascoign*, lost his Life in an Engagement, together with his Son, and Viscount *Lisle*.

1453. The Queen was delivered of a Son Named *Edward*.

*Richard*, Duke of *York*, with the Earls *March*, *Salisbury*, and *Warwick*, and many others of the Duke of *York's* Confederates are attainted of Treason. Afterwards in a Fight between them, and the King, (where on both sides were kill'd above 1000 Men)

the King's Army was routed, himself taken Prisoner, Duke of *Buckingham*, and Lord *Scales* kill'd. Upon this the Duke of *York* endeavours to Usurp the Crown, as his undoubted Right, and its enacted by Parliament, That he should be proclaim'd Heir apparent to the Crown, and King *Henry* should have the Title during Life.

*Richard Plantaginet*, Duke of *York*, being thus crown'd with Success, encounters the Queen's Army, near *Wakefield*, in *Yorkshire*, in which he was kill'd, and his Army routed.

*Edward Plantaginet*, Earl of *March*, hearing of his Father's Death, took upon him the Title of Duke of *York*, and in a Battle, at *Mortimer's-Cross*, near *Ludlow*, overthrew the Earls of *Pembroke*, *Ormond*, and *Wiltshire*, and Beheaded *Owen Tudor*, the King's Father-in-Law. And in another Battle, at *Tow*, and *Saxon-Field*, in *Yorkshire*, with the Queen, he kill'd the Earls of *Northumberland*, and *Westmoreland*, the Lords, *Dacres*, *Wells*, *Clifford*, *Beaumont*, and *Grey*. This was the bloodiest Battle that ever *England* knew; for there were kill'd that Day 36776 Men. Upon this the King and Queen fled into *Scotland*, deliver'd up *Berwick* to the *Scotts*, and left the Kingdom to the Young Duke of *York*, who marches up to *London*, and is there Crown'd King of *England*, by the Name of *Edward IV.* on the fourth Day of *March*, 1460.

## King EDWARD IV.

1460

June 19.

**S**ON and Heir of *Richard Plantagenet Duke of York*, was Crown'd King of *England*.

The late King *Henry* returning into *England Incognito*, is taken Prisoner, as he was at Dinner, in *Waddington-Hall* in *Lincolnshire*.

*John* Earl of *Oxford* (a Wife and Valiant Peer) with his Son *Aubry de Vere*, *Sir Thomas Teddingham* Knight, *William Tyrrel*, and *Walter Montgomery*, Esquires, were (without ever being call'd to answer for themselves) convicted of High Treason, and Beheaded.

King *Edward* reforms his Courts of Justice, and regulates his Officers Fees in the Exchequer, that his Subjects might not be oppress'd by Bribery or Extortion.

1461.

May 1.

**K**ING *Edward* was married to the Lady *Elizabeth Grey*, (Relict of *Sir John Grey* of *Greoby*) at *Grafton* in *Northamptonshire*: The first of our Kings, since the *Norman* Invasion, that ever married one of his own Subjects.

King *Edward* having just cause to believe that the Earl of *Warwick*, his Ambassador, had made the *French* his Enemies, endeavours to make the *Spaniards* his Friends and accordingly sends *John*, King of *Aragon*, a Present of a Score of *Cotswold* Ewes, and 5 Rams; a small Present in show, but Great in the Event, for it furnish'd *Spain* with our Wooll.

After

1468.

18. 6.

**A**fter several Contests for the Crown, King *Henry* (after he had been nine Years a Prisoner in the Tower) is restored to his Throne.

v. 20.

A Parliament was held at *Westminster*, where King *Edward*, and all his Confederates are attainted of High Treason, and their Estates seiz'd to the use of King *Henry*.

1471.

**K**ING *Edward*, endeavouring to re-obtain the Crown, encounters King *Henry* in a bloody Battle, upon *Gladmore* Heath, near *Barnet*. On King *Edward's* side were kill'd the Lords, *Cromwell*, *Bourchier*, Lord *Barnes*, and Sir *John Lisle*. On the other side, the Earl of *Warwick*, and his Brother, *John Nevil*, Marquess *Montacute*, and King *Henry* taken Prisoner a second time. On both sides were slain 10000 Men.

King *Henry's* Queen, in a Battle with King *Edward*, was taken Prisoner, 3000 on her side kill'd, and her Son *Edward* kill'd; and soon after King *Henry* himself was murdered, by the Hand of the Crook-Back'd Duke of *Gloucester*.

1475.

**K**ING *Edward* created his Eldest Son, *Edward*, Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*.

1478.

**R**ichard Duke of *Gloucester* rid himself of his Elder Brother, the Duke of *Clarence*, thereby to advance himself one step nearer to the Crown.

1481.

**K**ING *Edward* concludes a Peace with the *Scots*, upon certain Conditions, and *Berwick* is restored into the Hands of the *English*, after it had been 20 Years in the Possession of the *Scots*.

1483.

April 9.

King *Edward* making preparation for War with *France*, is prevented by Death of a Prince of more Policy than *Pier*

### King EDWARD V.

1483.

**S**ON of King *Edward* IV. (11 Years old) was proclaim'd King, but never Crown'd, and scarce enjoy'd this Title 3 Weeks: For his Uncle, *Richard*, the Duke of *Gloucester*, immediately made it his business to set the Crown upon his Head, first by securing to himself the Titles of the King's, and his Brother's Person, making away their most trusty Friend Lord *Rivers*, Lord *Richard*, the Lord *Burgess*, and Sir *Thomas Vaughan*); after pretending that *Edward* IV. was illegitimate. At last the Duke of *Buckingham* insinuate into the Lord Mayor of *London* that the Crown ought to be offered to *Richard*; and his Proposal being approved by the Acclamations of a few Villains, for that purpose, it was divulg'd to the People that he had confer'd the Crown on *Richard*.

King RICHARD III.

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18. **R**ichard, Duke of Gloucester, (the English Nero, Brother of Edward IV. and Uncle to Edward V.) was proclaimed King of England.

19. He married the Lady Anne, Youngest Daughter of the Great Earl of Warwick, and Relict of Prince Edward, Son of Henry VI. whom some time after ('tis suppos'd) he Poisoned, in order to marry Princess Elizabeth his Niece.

76. King Richard III. and his Consort, were Crown'd. King Richard, to secure the Government to himself, causes his 2 Nephews, the Innocent King Edward V. and his Brother, the Duke of York, to be miserably murdered.

85. There was at this time, at the French Court, Henry Earl of Richmond, of the House of Lancaster, to whom the Crown was propos'd, with this Proviso, That he should marry Elizabeth, Eldest Daughter of King Edward IV. whereby the two Houses, of York and Lancaster, should be united into one. Upon this, the Earl makes haste into England, and being still Reinforc'd as he advanced, he at last encounters King Richard, at Bosworth, in Leicestershire; in which Battle King Richard was killed, and the Crown conferr'd upon the Earl.

And thus was an end put to the Wars between the Houses of York and Lancaster, which began upon the Intrusion of King Henry

Henry IV. and continued till the Death of King *Richard III.* In which was 12 pitch'd Battles, and 2 Kings, 10 Dukes, 2 Marquesses, 21 Earls, 27 Viscounts, 1 Lord Prior, 1 Judge, 441 Knights, 441 Esquires, and 84998 Soldiers were slain; which being at the Number of the 638 of Superiority, there appears to have been kill'd in the Quarrel between the two Roses, 85

### King HENRY VII.

1485.

Octob. 30.

Nov. 17.

Jan. 18.

SON to *Edmund Tudor* Earl of *Rutland* and Grand-Son to *John of Gaunt* of *Lancaster*, was crown'd King of *England*.

He call'd a Parliament, in which, besides other Acts, there was an Act passing the Crown upon the Person of *Henry*, and the Heirs of his Body successively for ever.

He Married the Lady *Elizabeth* Daughter of King *Edward VI.* By this Conjunction, he united the two Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, and made his Marriage the Crown so Indissoluble, that it has been question'd since.

Now whether King *Henry* doubting a sudden Attempt upon his Person, whether he was minded to follow the *Maxims of France*, he appointed a Band of Tall able Men to attend him, which were the *Yeomen* of the King's Guards; no King before, and all the Kings and Queens since, have kept under that Institution.

A War being commenc'd between *France* and *Britagn*, King *Henry* by the Advice of his Parliament, sends over the Lord *Woodville* to assist the *Britagns*; But coming to a Battle near *St. Albans*, the *Englifs* were all slain, and the *Ld. Woodville* himself, and 6000 *Britagn's*. After this the *Dutchy of Britagn* was annex'd to the Crown of *France*.

36. H Appen'd a Strange Disease in *England*.  
21. call'd the Sweating-Sickness, which rag'd so vehemently, that in a short time, it kill'd many Thousands of People; but it lasted not above a Month.

In this Reign there arose two Impostors, one after another, both laying Claim to the Crown. The first's Name was *Lambert Simnel*, a Baker's Son; and the other's was *Perkin Warbeck* of Flemish Extraction. Each pretended to be *Richard Duke of York*, *Edward the V's* Brother, thus rais'd from the Dead, to give Life to their Imposture. But they were quickly suppress'd. For *Lambert*, after he had been Crown'd King in *Dublin*, had the Honour to be King *Henry's* Turn-Spit. And *Perkin*, after the Honour's done in the Courts of *France*, and *Scotland*, as a Prince forsooth of the Royal Blood, was at last Hang'd at *Tyburn*.

*Edward Plantaginet* Earl of *Warwick* (Nephew of *Edward IV.* and *Richard III.*) after a long imprisonment, only because he was of the House of *York*, now lost his Head, for attempting to make his escape.

This King *Henry*, to Balance the Power of the Lords, found a way to raise that of the Commons, which ever since has carried



1509. betwixt them: Which Match as  
prov'd the Cause of great Alteratio  
King *Henry* Died. He was reck  
of the Wifest of his Age.

*King HENRY VI.*

1509.  
*Apr. 22.* **H** E I R to both the Houses of  
*Lancaster*, and the only Son  
of King *Henry VII.* by unquestional  
succeeded to the Crown, at 18 Year  
and prov'd a Prince of great Vir  
Vices.

King *Henry* obtain'd the Additio  
of King of *Ireland*, by consent of  
liament of that Kingdom: The  
Kings of *England*, having only be  
Lords of it.

1510. **S** I R *Richard Empson* Knight, and  
*Dudley*, one of the Barons of  
chequer, the Encouragers of hi  
Extortion, were executed.

In Three Years time, King *Henry*  
the Treasure, which his Father  
the fullest in Christendom, 180000

1512. **U** Pon the Perswasions of Pope  
and *Ferdinand* the *Catholick*, K  
enter'd into a Confederacy with  
gainst *France*, which Confederacy  
tended to be made for the defen  
Holy See.

13. **K**ING Henry invades *France* in Person, takes *Terwin* and *Tournay*, at the Siege of which, the Emperor *Maximilian* serv'd under the King's Pay. At which Siege likewise, was fought that Famous Battle, call'd the Battle of *Spurs*, because the *English* put some of the bravest of the *French* Troops to Flight, and made them make great use of their *Spurs*.

9. During K. Henry's absence, the *Scots* invade *England*, but were utterly Routed at the Battle of *Flodden-Field*. On the *Scots* Side were kill'd their King, *James IV.* 3 Bishops, 2 Abbots, 12 Earls, 17 Lords, 8000 Knights and Gentlemen, and as many Prisoners. On the *English* Side, but 1000 kill'd.

14. **K**ING Henry, perceiving that his Father in Law *Ferdinand* did only impose upon him, and did not send timely Succours to him, concluded a Peace with *France*, and Marries his Sister *Mary* to King *Lewis XII.*

10. **C**HARLES V. Emperor, and *Francis I.* King of *France*, making War against one another, strove which shou'd strike Alliance with King Henry. The Emperor carried it at first, who came twice over in Person into *England*. But Cardinal *Woolsey*, aiming at the Papal Chair, and finding that the Emperor thwarted him in his Design, got K. Henry over at last to the *French* Interest.

1. **F**RANCIS I. King of *France*, is taken Prisoner by the Imperialists, at the Battle of *Pavia*: And in 1526 is set at Liberty.

17. **T**HE Duke of *Bourbon*, upon a discontent given him in *France*, went over to the Emperor's Service, and came to *Rome*.

and laid Siege to it, and took it by Storm in one Day's time, and forc'd Pope Clement and 23 Cardinals to shut themselves up in the Castle of *St. Angelo*, where they were kept Prisoners Six Months, and were oblig'd to King Henry for their Liberty.

Now Cardinal *Woolsey* came in Play, and was made one of K. Henry's Chief Minister of State; first made Bp. of *Tournay* in *Flanders* then of *Lincoln*, afterwards of *Tork*, after that of *Durham*, then *Winchester*. Besides all this King Henry gave him the disposal of all the Ecclesiastical Preferments in *England*.

During this whole Reign, the Dukes of *Norfolk*, Father and Son, were Treasurers But he that was the longest sharer in King Henry's Favour, was *Charles Brandon*, who from the Degree of a Private Gentleman was advanc'd to the Highest Honours.

The Immunity of Church-Men, for Crimes committed by them, till they were first degraded by the Spirituality, occasion'd the only Contest that was in the beginning of this Reign, between the Secular and Ecclesiastical Courts. Which being determin'd in favour of the Clergy, did very much dispose the Laity, to all that was done afterwards, for pulling down the Ecclesiastical Tyranny.

King Henry is much addicted to the Papacy, and made the defence of the Papedom, an Article in his Leagues with other Princes. And Pope *Julius* having call'd a General Council to the *Lateran*, King Henry sent Two Bishops, a Prior, and an Abbot to represent the Church of *England*, there by to give the greater Authority to a pack'd

Meet

Meeting of *Italian* Bishops and Abbots, who assum'd to themselves the Title of a Holy and Occumenical Council.

22. **C**ardinal *Woolsey* call'd a Convocation, in which a great supply was granted to King *Henry* of Half a Years Rent, of all Benefices, payable in 5 Years, for assisting him in his Wars with *France* and *Scotland*.

The *Cardinal* design'd two Noble Foundations, the one at *Oxford*, and the other at *Ipswich*, the Place of his Birth, for the Encouragement of Learning: And for that End he procur'd a Bull, for suppressing several Monasteries, which being Executed, their Lands fell to the King; and thereupon the *Cardinal* took out Grants of them, and endow'd his Colleges with them.

16. **M**artin *Luther* of *Wittenberg* in *Germany*, a *Friar* of the Order of the Hermits, taking occasion from the Pope's publishing Indulgences in *Germany*, in so gross a manner, that for a little Money, any Man might both preserve himself, and deliver his Friends out of Purgatory, *Luther* wrot against these kind of Merchandizes. This caus'd sharp proceedings against the *Lollards*, the Followers of *Wickliff*, between which Opinions, and the Doctrines of the Reformers, there was great affinity. If any Man had spoken a light Word against any of the Constitutions of the Church, he was seiz'd on by the Bishop's Officers; and if any taught their Children the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles Creed in the Vulgar Tongue, that was

Crime enough to bring them to the Stake as it did 6 Men and 1 Woman, in the Passion-Week at Coventry, 1519. During King Henry's Reign, 81 suffer'd the Flame for the Profession of their Faith. And before Luther's time, several Persons did the like. For in King Henry IV's time, 3 suffer'd: In King Henry V's time, about 40 besides several others grievously Persecuted: 8 in K. Henry VI's time, and about 100 whip and persecuted. 1 in K. Edward IV's time. And about 9 in King Henry VII's time.

The Articles objected to 'em, were, That they believ'd that in the Eucharist there was nothing but Material Bread — That the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Matrimony, and extream Unction were neither necessary nor profitable — That Priests had no more Power, than Lay Men — That Pilgrimages were not meritorious — That Images ought not to be Worship'd — That Prayers ought not to be made to Saints — That there was no vertue in Holy-Water, or Holy-Bread.

King Henry, to get a lasting Interest with the Clergy, wrot a Book against Luther, in defence of the 7 Sacraments: For which the Pope gave him the Title of *Defender of the FAITH*.

But all wou'd not do, for these Opinions still gain'd stronger Footing; To which William Tindal's Translation of the New Testament into *English*, did not a little contribute.

1502.

**K**ING Henry VII's Son, Prince Arthur was married to Catharine the Infanta of Spain.

mil 2. Prince Arthur Died.

1505. **K**ING Henry VIII. (King Henry VII's Younger Son) being 18 Years of Age, Married the *Infanta*, and had by her two Sons, who Died soon after they were Born, and a Daughter *Mary* that liv'd to Reign after him. But King Henry, the same Day in which he came of Age, did by his Father's Orders, make a Protestation that he retracted and annull'd his Marriage. For it is thought, his Father might be apprehensive of such a return of Confusion, upon a controverted Succession to the Crown, as had been during the Wars of the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*.

1525. **C**ARDINAL *Woolsey* obtain'd License of the Pope, to suppress certain small Pories, for the erecting two Colleges, at *Oxford* and *Ipswich*.

1527. **K**ING Henry has some Scruples concerning his Marriage, and applies to the Pope for a Divorce.

1528. **T**HE Pope sends his Legates into *England* with a Decretal Bull, and promis'd to confirm the Sentence that should be given by them.

1529. **A** Parliament was call'd, and the King's Debrs discharg'd, and several Acts pass'd against Plurality of Benefices and Non-residents.

The Pope falls Sick, and Cardinal *Woolsey* aspires to the Popedom.

The Queen appeals to the Pope, who grants her an Avocation, upon the intercession of the Emperor's Agents. And the Embassadors were dismissed.

Now the insolent Favourite, Cardinal *Woolsey*, began to be in Disgrace. The Great Seal was taken from him and given to Sir *Tho. More*, and *Woolsey* was sued in a *Præmunire*, for having held the Legatine Courts by a Foreign Authority, contrary to the Laws of *England*. Yet the King received him again into his Protection, and restor'd to him the Temporalities of the Sees of *York* and *Winchester*, and above 6000*l.* in Plate, &c. that had been seized on to the King's Use. And he was sent on an Expedition into *Yorkshire*, but the King hearing that he was practising with the Pope, and the Emperor, sent the Earl of *Northumberland* to arrest him of High Treason, and bring him up to *London*. On the way he sickned and died.

And now Doctor *Granmer* (Fellow of *Jesús College* in *Cambridge*) begins to be in Favour, who puts the King upon a new Method, *viz.* to engage the chief Universities and Divines of *Europe*, to examine the lawfulness of his Marriage. The University of *Oxford*, in a Convocation of 33 Doctors and Batchelors, gave their Opinions of the Unlawfulness of the King's Marriage; so did *Cambridge*, in a Convocation of 25 Whole Houses of Religious Orders in *Italy* and even the University of *Bononia* (tho'th Pope's Town) declared against the King's Marriage, and the Pope's Power of dispensing with it. The University of *Padua*, de

termin'd the same, as also that of *Ferrara*. An Hundred several Books and Papers, with many Subscriptions, were sent over to *England*, all condemning the King's Marriage. At *Paris*, the Sorbon declared against it. And at *Orleanse*, *Angiers*, and *Tholouse*, they determin'd to the same purpose.

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58.

THE King's Cause being thus Fortified, many of the Nobility write to the Pope. He promises a speedy Decision in the matter.

King *Henry* publishes a Proclamation against any that should purchase, or publish any Bull from *Rome*, contrary to his Authority. And after that, publishes the Reasons and Authorities of Fathers, and Modern Writers, against his Marriage.

31.  
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A Session of Parliament. All the Clergy of *England* are sued, as in the Case of a *Premunire*, for having acknowledged a Foreign Jurisdiction, and taken out Bulls, and had Suits in the Legatine Court. But upon Submission, and offering the King several Subsidies, they were all pardoned; as were likewise his Temporal Subjects, that had been in the same Scrape.

In this Sessions Poisoning was made Treason.

After the Sessions of Parliament the King departs from the Queen.

This Year produced a new Breach between the Pope and the Emperor, whereupon the Pope turned to the Interest of *France*.

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1532.

**A** New Session of Parliament, i was an Act pass'd against *Ann* King *Henry* was cited to answer Queen's Appeal at *Rome*, but excused self.

At this time a Bull was granted pressing some Monasteries, and erecting Bishopricks out of them, of which was to be one.

A new Session of Parliament, i the King complains that the Bishops but half Subjects; for they swore, Consecration, an Oath to the Pope, inconsistent with their Allegiance a to the King. But the Plague broke Consultations of Parliament at this

Soon after, Sir *Thomas More* seeinture, with *Rome*, coming on so fast leave to lay down his Office of Lord Chancellor, which was upon that conferred on Sir *Thomas Audley*.

The King of *France* encourages *King* to proceed to a second Marriage, at which he would stand by him in it.

Nov. 14.

King *Henry* married *Anne Bulleyn*, i he had *Elizabeth*, who was at Queen.

1533.

**T**HE Parliament met again, i an Act condemning all Acts at *Rome*.

March 23.

N. S.

The Pope, in a Consistory, gave Sentence, and declar'd King *Henry* Marriage with Queen *Catharine* good, quired him to live with her as i otherwise they would proceed to

30. Doctor *Cranmer* was consecrated Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*. Before he took the Oath to the Pope, he made a Protestation, that he conceiv'd himself not bound up by it in any thing that was contrary to his Duty to GOD, his King, or his Country. He was a good Canonist, and wise States-Man.

13. Arch-Bishop *Cranmer* gave the final Sentence in Convocation, and declared the King's Marriage with Queen *Catharine*, the Infanta of *Spain*, to be Null. And some Days after, gave another Judgment, confirming the King's Marriage with Queen *Anne*.

11. *Anne Bulleyn* was Crown'd Queen.

7. The Queen brought-forth a Daughter, the Renown'd Queen *Elizabeth*, to whom the King gave the Title of *Princess of Wales*.

20. The Parliament pass'd an Act against the Pope's Supremacy, concluding, That the Pope had no Power here in *England*, and that the King had an entire Dominion over all his Subjects, which did extend even to the regulating Ecclesiastical matters.

After this they pass'd another Act, settling the Succession of the Crown (upon the King's, or his Right Heirs for ever); confirming the Sentence of Divorce, and the King's Marriage with Queen *Anne*.

Another Act regulating the Proceedings against *Hereticks*, That none were to be committed for Heresy, but upon a Presentment made by two Witnesses; and that they were to be brought to their Trials in open Court, &c.

At

O<sup>r</sup>. —

Monks were shut up in the Cells, of whom nine died there, and the tenth was hang'd. Bishop *Fisher* and Sir *Thomas More* lost their Heads upon the same score.

The General Visitation of the Monasteries began, *Cromwell* being made Visitor, and the King's Vice-gerent in Ecclesiastical Matters.

The Monasteries of *Langden*, *Folkeston*, and *Dover*, in *Kent*, surrendered to the King. And the next Year four more follow'd their Example.

1536.

Jan. 8.

Feb. —

**D**ied Queen *Catharine*, in the fiftieth Year of her Age.

Parliament met after a Prorogation of 14 Months. By an Act, all the lesser Monasteries, that were under 200l. a Year, were suppress'd, which were in all 370.

By another Act, a new Court was erected, with the Title of *The Court of the Augmentations of the King's Revenue*, consisting of a Chancellor, a Treasurer, 10 Auditors, 17 Receivers, besides other Officers.

Proclamation was made against all Unlawful Games; and Commissioners awarded into every Shire, for the execution of the same; so that in all places, Tables, Dice, Cards, and Bowls were taken and burnt. And this Parliament, after six Years continuance, was now dissolved.

A Convocation sat at this time, in which a motion was made for Translating the Bible into *English*, and the King complying with that Motion, gave order for setting about this with all possible hast; and within three Years the Impression of it was finish'd.

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7 15. Queen *Anne* was tried before the Duke of *Norfolk*, as High-Steward, and a Court of 27 Peers, and prov'd guilty of Adultery, and soon after executed.

The Day after *Anne Bulleyn's* Death, the King married *Jane Seymour*, who gained more upon him than all his Wives ever did.

Lady *Mary* submits to the King, and acknowledges him Supreme Head of the Church, and renounces the Bishop of *Rome's* Authority, &c.

me 8. The Parliament met.

l. 30. The Succession of the Crown was establish'd on the King's Issue by his present Queen, or whom he might afterwards marry.

Another Act pass'd in Favour of the King's Heirs, if they should Reign before they were of full Age, that they might any time, before they were 24, repeal, by Letters Patents, all Acts made during their Minority.

The Convocation sat at the same time, and these following Articles of Religion were agreed on, and sign'd by *Cromwell*, the 2 Arch-Bishops, 16 Bishops, 40 Abbots and Priors, and 50 of the Lower House, viz. That the Bishops, and Preachers ought to instruct the People according to the Scripture, the three Creeds, and the four first General Councils. — That Baptism, Penance, and Auricular-Confession was necessary. — That in the Eucharist, the very Flesh and Blood of Christ was receiv'd. — That Justification was the Remission of Sins. — That 'twas meet to have Images in Churches, though not to

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At the same time the Convocation a Submission, by which they acknowledge that all Convocations ought to be assented by the King's Writ; and promis'd, the Words of Priests, never to make execute any Canons, without the Assent.

Another Act pass'd for regulating elections, and Consecration of Bishops: condemning all Bulls from Rome.

The last Act was for the Attainder *Nun-of-Kent, Elizabeth Barton*, and her complices. She fell in some Trances, (it was said they were Hysterical Fits) and spake things as made those about her think she was Inspir'd. She spake also against the King and the King's Divorce; and was executed by all the Popish Clergy.

1534.

March 29.

**P**arliament was prorogued till November and the same Day the Members of both Houses swore to the Oath of Supremacy: and so did afterwards all the Secular and Regular Clergy.

*Sir Thomas More*, and Bishop *Fisher* were committed to the Tower, for refusing to take the Oath, because there was a Clause in it, as to the Lawfulness of the King's Divorce: they were afterwards Beheaded.

April 20.

The Nun and her Complices were executed at *Tyburn*, where she freely acknowledged her Impostures.

Another Session of Parliament. The Act that pass'd, declared the King Supreme Head of the Church of *England*, and took away the first Fruits and Tenths.

Another for electing 26 Bishops.

About this time a Persecution was set on foot by Sir *Thomas More*; several imprison'd for teaching their Children the Lord's Prayer in *English*, and speaking against the Corruptions of *Rome*. One *Hinton*, a Clergy-man, that went over to *Tindal*, was burnt.

*Bilney*, another Clergy-man, was burnt. *Bisfield*, that was taken dispersing *Tindal's* Books, was burnt. One *Tewkesbury* was burnt. Two Men and a Woman burnt at *York*. One *Bainham*, a Counsellor of the Temple, was put upon the Rack in the Tower, upon suspicion of Heresy, afterwards burnt.

Chancellor *More* resign'd his Office.

*Tracy* and *Harding* burnt.

1533.  
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**M**R. *Frith* was apprehended, for pleading against Purgatory and Transubstantiation, and burnt, with one *Hewet*, a *London* 'Prentice.

The King unites himself to the Princes of *Germany*; which put a stop to these Cruelties. The Queen did also openly protest them; and took *Latimer* and *Shaxton* to be her Chaplains, and promoted them to the Bishopricks of *Worcester* and *Salisbury*.

534.

**C**RÁnmer, and *Latimer* set themselves to carry on a Reformation, but there was another Party that oppos'd it.

535.

**I**N *Easter* Term, three Priors and a Monk, of the *Carthusian* Order, were executed for not owning the King's Supremacy. Soon after five more *Carthusians* were executed on the same Account. Ten other Monks

Worship them. — That they were to Honour the Saints, and Pray to them. — That the Use of Ceremonies was good, such as Vestments, Holy Water, Holy Bread, carrying of Candles, Palms, and Ashes, creeping to the Cross, and hallowing the Font. — That it was good to pray for departed Souls, but the Abuses of the Pope's Pardons, and saying Masses in such and such Places, or before such Images, were to be put away.

July 20.

The Convocation drew up a Paper declaring their Opinions for a General Council, and so was dismiss'd.

The King declares against all Councils called by the Pope.

Cardinal *Pool* writes against the King, condemning his Separation from the Apostolick See. *Stokesly, Tonstal, Gardiner, and Bonner*, write in the King's Vindication.

The Lesser Monasteries were seized on. The Churches and Cloisters were, in most places, pulled down, and the Materials Sold. Ten Thousand of the Religious turned out. Their Goods and Plate estimated at 100000*l.* and the valued Rents of their Houses was 32000*l.* but was really above ten times so much.

This caused Rebellions in several Places, which after some time were every-where quieted by a General Pardon, put out Dec. the 9th. But some of the great Abbots, being supposed to have cherished these Rebellions, were afterwards attainted; *Ask* was hanged at *York*, *Darcy* beheaded on Tower-Hill, *Hussy* at *Lincoln*, &c. Also the Abbots of *Whaley, Garvaux, Sawley, Glassenbury, Reading, Colchester*; and the Priors of *Woburn and Burlington*.

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**T**HIS Year 1537 of the Greater Monasteries voluntarily resigned to the King, in hopes of Advancement.

A discovery made of many Impostures, about Relicks, and wonderful Images, to which Pilgrimages had been wont to be made: As the Rood of Grace, at *Buxey*, in *Kent*. And above all, the Shrine of *Thomas Becket*, at *Canterbury*, the richest in *England*. He had not only one Holy-Day, 29th of *December*, called his Martyrdom, but also the Day of his Translation, the 7th of *July*; and every 50th Year there was a Jubilee, and an Indulgence granted to all that visited his Tomb, of which there were sometimes 100000 Pilgrims.

17.

The Pope publishes all those Thunders against King *Henry*, with which he had threatned him three Years before: Puts this Kingdom under an Interdict; and absolves his Subjects from their Oaths of Allegiance: And required all Christians to make War on him, &c.

The Bishops of *England* assert the King's Power, in opposition to the Pope's Supremacy, and state the Nature of Ecclesiastical Offices.

This Year the Translation of the Bible into *English* was finish'd, and Bibles ordered to be set up in Churches, and Incumbents required to teach the People the Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Ten Commandments, in *English*, and preach, once a Quarter, concerning the Truth of Christ's Gospel, and the necessity of Works of Charity.



1538.  
Oct. 12.

**P**RINCE *Edward* was born; blasted the hopes of the Popish *Gardiner*, that was some Years Ambassador in *France*, was now sent to the Em Court with Sir *Henry Knevet*; and set to be treating a Reconciliation with Pope's Legate.

*Lambert* (a Man of considerable ing, and good Judgment) that had Chaplain to the Factory at *Antwer* there associated himself to *Tindal*) is demn'd and burnt, for denying the corporal Presence in the Eucharist.

*Fox*, Bishop of *Hereford*, died at this time. He had been much employ'd in Germany and had settled a League between them and the German Princes. Upon *Fox's* death *Bonner* was promoted to *Hereford*; *Stokeley* dying not long after, he was promoted to *London*.

1539  
April 28.

**T**HE Parliament met, and at the Month after, they made it Here to Death deny any of these Article.-- 1. That in the Sacrament there was no Substance of Bread and Wine, but only the Natural Body and Blood of Christ. 2. That Christ was not present entirely in each Kind, and so Communion in both was not necessary. 3. That the Oath by the Law of GOD, ought not to be taken. 4. That Vows of Chastity, taken after the Age of 21, ought to be kept. 5. That private Masses were Lawful and Useful. 6. That Auricular Confession was necessary and ought to be retained.

After the Act of these six Articles was passed, the Act pass'd for the suppressing all the

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nafteries, and Abbies. Fifty seven Surrenders were made this Year, of which 30 are yet extant; of these 37 were Monasteries, and 20 were Nunneries; and among them 12 were Parliamentary Abbies; which were in all 28. The valued Rents of the Abby-Lands, as they were then let, was 132607l. 6s. and 4d. but they were worth above ten times so much in true Value. The Number of Monasteries suppress'd in *England*, and *Wales*, were 313, Priors 290, Friaries 122, Nunneries 142, Colleges 152, and Hospitals 129: In all 1148.

After the dissolution of the Monasteries another Act pass'd, empowering the King to erect new Bishopricks; And accordingly there were six Erected, viz. at *Westminster*, *Oxford*, *Peterborough*, *Bristol*, *Chester*, and *Gloucester*; all which but *Westminster* continue Episcopal Sees.

He did design to have founded 18.

Another Act pass'd concerning the Obedience due to the King's Proclamations.

The Statute of Precedence pass'd in this Parliament. The King's Vice-gerent was to take Place of all, after the Royal Family, and next him, among the Clergy, came the 2 Arch-Bishops, then the Bps of *London*, and *Durham*, after them the Bishop of *Winchester*, as Prelate of the Garter, and all the other Bishops were to take Place according to the date of their Consecrations.

A Bill of Attainder pass'd, not only confirming the Sentences that had been given against the Marquess of *Exeter*, the L. *Mountacute*, and others, that had been condemned at Common Law; but of some that were of

new Attainted without a Trial, the chief of these were the Marchioness of *Exeter* and the Countess of *Sarum*, Mother to Cardinal *Pool*.

The Bishops of the Popish Party acknowledge, that they hold their Sees at the King's Pleasure.

1540.

Jan. 6.

**T**HE King marries *Anne* of Cleves Sister of the Duke of *Saxe* and Cleves but never liked her.

Apr. —

A new Parliament.

The King appointed Commissioners for Religion, who sat as often as the Affairs of Parliament could allow of.

*Cromwell*, Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Chamberlain of *England*, and Lord Vice-gerent, made Earl of *Essen*; tho' Originally a Black Smith's Son. Hated by the Popish Clergy who suppos'd him to have a chief Hand in the Suppression of Monasteries.

An Act for suppressing the Knights of *St. John* of *Jerusalem*. These were at first only an Hospital for entertaining the Pilgrims that went to visit the Holy Grave; And after that, they became an Order of Knights, and they, and the Knights Templars, conducted and guarded the Pilgrims.

May 14.  
June 21.

Parliament prorogued to the 25th.

The Duke of *Norfolk* arrested *Cromwell* of High Treason, and Heresy, and sent him Prisoner to the Tower; and he was executed on the 28th of *July*: With him fell the Office of the King's Vice-gerent, which none after have aspir'd to, it proving so fatal to him that first bore it.

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The whole Convocation unanimously annull'd the King's Marriage.

An A&t pass'd, mitigating one Clause in the A&t of the 6 Articles; by which the pains of Death for the Marriage, or Incontinence of the Clergy, were chang'd into a Forfeiture of their Goods and Benefices.

Another A&t, that no degrees of Kindred, but those enumerated in the Laws of *Moses*, might hinder a Marriage. Which was to enable the King to Marry *Catharine Howard*, Cousin German to *Anne Bulleyn*, which was one of the Degrees prohibited by the Canon Law.

The Province of *Canterbury* gave the King a Subsidy of 4*s*. in the Pound, to be paid in two Years.

A Book of Religion was now set out by the Bishops, being an explanation of Faith, of the Sacraments, Ten Commandments, and Lord's-Prayer, &c.

The Correspondence between the King and the *German* Princes fell, upon the Change that was made in the Ministry, and a Secret Treaty was set on Foot by the King, and the Emperor.

All the Changes that the Committee appointed for the Ceremonies made, was only the Rasure of some Offices and Collects, and the setting out of a New Primmer, with the Vulgar Devotions for the Common People.

The *Popish* Party study'd now to engage the King into New Severities against the Reformers; the first instances of these fell on 3 Preachers, *Barnes*, *Gerard*, and *Jerome*, who were Condemn'd and Burnt as Here-

ticks.

(that was descended from a good Family) and two others were Burnt in *Smithfield*. There were two more Burnt in *Suffolk*, and one in *Norfolk*, on the same account this Year.

This Year the famous Council of *Tre* began, in the Popedom of *Paulus III.* which there were 9 Sessions; the last, *1563.*

The *Papish* Party lay fresh Designs against *Cranmer*, but were frustrated; and was now so Convinc'd of the King's unalterable Favour to him, that they never made more attempts upon him. Another Design they laid against the Queen, because Favour'd the Reformation, but this wife was frustrated.

1547. **T**HE Earl of *Surrey* was tried by Jury of *Commoners*, and guilty of *Treason*, and Executed 19. The Duke of *Norfolk* was likewise at by Act of *Parliament*, but escap'd the King's Death.

Jan. 28. King *Henry* Died. On his Death-Bed, he finish'd the dation of *Trinity College* in *Cambridge* of *Christ-Church Hospital* near *N* yet this last was not so fully settled needful, till his Son completed had begun.

The King left 600l. a Year to *of Windsor* (where he was Buried) to say *Mass* for his Soul every for 4 *Obits* a Year, and Sermons bution of *Alms* at every one of for a Sermon every Sunday, at

tenance for 13 Poor Knights, which was settled upon that Church by his Executors, in due Form of Law.

King EDWARD VI.

1547.

**O**Nly Son of King Henry, by his best belov'd Wife, *Jane Seymour*, was nine Years of Age when he came to the Crown.

His Father in his Will had Nam'd 16 to be the Governors of the Kingdom, and of his Son's Person, till he shou'd be 18 Years of Age; These were, the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, The Lord *Wriothesly* Lord Chancellor, Lord *St. John* Great Master, Lord *Ruffel* Lord Privy Seal, Earl *Hartford* Lord Great Chamberlain, Viscount *Lisle* Lord Admiral, *Tonstal* Bishop of *Duresme*, Sir *Anthony Brown* Master of the Horse, Sir *William Paget* Secretary of State, Sir *Edward North* Chancellor of the Augmentations, Sir *Edward Montague* Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Judge *Bromley*, Sir *Anthony Denny* and Sr. *William Herbert* Chief Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, Sir *Edw. Watton* Treasurer of *Calais*, and Dr. *Wotton* Dean of *Canterbury* and *York*.

Out of these, his Uncle, the Duke of *Somerset*, was chose Governor of the King's Person, and Protector of the Kingdom with this restriction, that he shou'd do nothing but by the Advice and Consent of the rest.

The Judges and Justices of Peace, the Bishops, and all that held Offices, were order'd to come and renew their Com-

missions, and Swear Allegiance to the  
Several Lay-Men had Ecclesiastic  
nities: Which was thus excus'd, t  
there was no Cure of Souls belong  
them.

The Protector is made Duke of S  
the Earl of *Essex* Marquess of *North*  
the Lords, *Lisle* and *Wriothesly*, Earls o  
*wick* and *Southampton*, *Seymour*, *Rich*, *W*  
*by* and *Sheffield*, are made Barons.

The Chancellor (the Earl of *South*  
who was look'd on, the Head of the  
Party) is turn'd out of his Office, for  
without the Consent of the Protec  
the other Executors: And the Gre  
was deliver'd to Sir *William Pawlet*  
*St. John*, and Master of the King's  
hold.

Two Months after King *Henry*  
*Francis* the French King.

The *Smalcaldick* War being beg  
tween the Emperor and the Princes  
League (the Emperor aiming at a  
versal Monarchy) the Duke of *Saxe*  
to the Protector of *England*, for an  
Money, to carry on the War; Whe  
it was resolv'd in Council, to send  
Crowns to *Hamburg*.

May---

Now the Reformation went on v  
gorously. It begun with a Gener  
tation of all the Churches in *Englan*  
most Eminent Preachers were select  
employ'd in *London* and the Universi  
Book of Homilies compos'd for  
struction of the People. The *Englij*  
set up in all Parish Churches: Inju  
publish'd for removing Images

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Churches, against praying to Saints, and for the Dead, and from the use of Beads, Ashes, and Processions; from Masses, Dirges, and praying in an unknown Tongue: For frequent Sermons and Catechising; For the exemplary Lives of the Clergy; And from Simoniacal Bargains.

Bishop *Bonner*, *Gardiner*, *Tunstal*, *Heath*, and *Day*, were depriv'd of their Bishopricks, for preaching against these Injunctions.

10. The *Scots* refusing to Marry their Young Queen to King *Edward* (according to their promise, in his Father's Life-time) the Protector enters *Scotland* with an Army of 1200 Foot and 600 Horse, and Fights them in *Pinckney Field*, near *Musselborough*, and kills 14000 *Scots*, and takes 1500 Prisoners, among whom was the Earl of *Huntley* and 500 Gentlemen, and takes all their Artillery; having lost but 60 of his own Men.

10. The Images in *London* were Burnt.

4. The Parliament met.

The Protector Authoriz'd to Sit on the Right-Hand of the Throne.

*Rich* was made Lord Chancellor.

The Parliament gave severall Chuntries, Colleges, Free Chappels, Fraternities and Guilds, with all their Lands and Goods, to the King, which being Sold at low rates, enrich'd many, and thereby enabled them the better to carry on the Reformation. 'Twas also enacted, That none shou'd speak against receiving the Sacrament in both Kinds.—That the Bishops shou'd be install'd by the King's Collation under his Letters Patents, without any preceeding



Election, or further Confirmation follow  
 ---And that all Ecclesiastical Processes should  
 be made in the King's Name, as in the  
 the Common Law; and that all Persons  
 exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, should  
 use the King's Arms in their Seals of Office  
 ---And further, the Statute of the 6th of Henry  
 and other Statutes about punishing Lollards  
 were repeal'd---And the King's Supremacy  
 over the Church of *England* was Confirmed  
 And thus ended this Session, both of Parli-  
 ament and Convocation.

All *Germany* and *Italy* was now  
 Emperor's Mercy.

1548.

**T**HE second Marriage of the Mar-  
 of *Northampton* was tried, and  
 firm'd; and his first Marriage dissolv'd  
 Divorce, his Wife being convict of Adultery

Some Ceremonies were now abrogated  
 an Order of Council against the carrying  
 Candles on Candlemas-Day, Ashes on  
 Wednesday, and Palms on Palm-Sunday

Bishop *Gardiner* sent to the Tower  
 preaching in defence of the Corporal  
 sense in the Sacrament.

Auricular Confession examin'd, and  
 declared indifferent.

A new Liturgy compos'd, and the Morning  
 and Evening Prayers put, almost in the  
 same Method in which we use them  
 only there was no Confession, nor Absolu-  
 tion. In the Office for the Communion  
 there was a Commemoration of Thank-  
 ing for the Blessed Virgin, and all dear  
 Saints, and they were commended to  
 Mercy and Peace. In the Consecration  
 use of Crossing the Elements was retained  
 but there was no Elevation.

The Compilers of this Liturgy were,  
Doctor *Cranmer*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.  
Dr. *Goodrick*, Bishop of *Ely*.  
Dr. *Skip*, Bishop of *Hereford*.  
Dr. *Thirlby*, Bishop of *Westminster*.  
Dr. *Day*, Bishop of *Chichester*.  
Dr. *Holbech*, Bishop of *Lincoln*.  
Dr. *Ridley*, Bishop of *Rockester*.  
Dr. *May*, Deah of *St Paul's*.  
Dr. *Taylor*, Dean of *Lincoln*.  
Dr. *Haynes*, Dean of *Exeter*.  
Dr. *Redman*, Dean of *Westminster*.  
Dr. *Cox*, King *Edward's* Almoner.  
Mr. *Robinson*, Arch-Deacon of *Leicester*.

Private Communion allow'd of, and the Sacraments appointed to be given to the Sick, and not sent from the Church, but Consecrated by their Bed-sides.

-While these Changes were under Consideration, and some preach'd for them, and others against them, all Preaching was for some time-restrain'd.

The War of *Scotland* continued, and the *Scots* besiege *Haddington*, having received a great Supply from *France* of 6000 Men. They remov'd their Young Queen out of the reach of the *English*, and sent her to *France*, being then but six Years Old, who, in *April* following, was married to *Francis* the Dauphin of *France*.

In *Germany* the Protestant Religion was now almost ruin'd. *Calvin* wrote to the Protector of *England*, and prest him to go on to a more compleat Reformation, and that Prayers for the Dead, the Chrism, and Extreme Unction might be laid aside.

1549.

**T**HE Parliament met. In which Act pass'd for the Marriage of Clergy. — Another Act confirming new Liturgy. — Another Act about ing, declaring that Lent, and all Fridays and Saturdays, and Ember-Days, should be Fish-Days, under severe Penalties, excepting the Weak, or those that had the King's Licence.

The Admiral is attainted of High-Treason, and sent Prisoner to the Tower *January*, with his Confederate, *Sharncliffe*, who being Vice-Treasurer of the *Mint* at *Bristol*, had supply'd him with Money, had coin'd much base Money for him. On the 20th of *March* the Admiral was beheaded.

The Clergy and Laity both gave the Subsidies, and so the Parliament was rogued.

A new Visitation: And the Visitors their Report, That they found the Book of Common-Prayer receiv'd Universally all the Kingdom, only Lady *Mary* continued to have Mass said according to the ancient Forms: But it was resolv'd to continue at her for some time.

*Anabaptists* now in *England*, that come over out of *Germany*, whose Opinions were, That there was not a Trinity of Persons. — That CHRIST was not God, and took not the Flesh of the Virgin. And that a Regenerate Man could not sin. And that Infants should not be Baptized. For which Opinions two were burnt, *Joan Bocher*, call'd *Joan of Kent*, and *Conrad Van Parre*, a Dutch Man.

Insurrections in several Places, particularly *Devonshire, Norfolk, and Yorkshire*. The Mutineers demanding their old way of Worship. But they were quickly suppress'd and dispers'd, and several of their Ring-leaders hang'd.

A Visitation of *Cambridge*. Ridley was the chief of the Visitors, who, when he saw the Design was against Religion and Learning, desir'd to be dismiss'd.

1. A Commission sate upon Bishop Bonner, Cranmer, Ridley, and Smith, three Secretaries of State, and May, Dean of *St. Paul's*, examin'd into the matter, and at last pronounc'd Sentence of Deprivation, because he had not obey'd the orders of the Protector and Council, nor declared the King's Power, while he was under Age. He remain'd a Prisoner till Queen *Mary's* Reign, in which he exercis'd his Cruelty. He was much given to Gluttony and Cursing.

The *English* deliver up *Bulleign* to the *French*. The Emperor refuses his Assistance to the *English*.

The *English* have now no Place beyond the Borders of *Scotland*, except *Lander*.

Several Articles drawn up against the Protector, by some that oppos'd the Reformation, the chief of which was *Southampton* and *Warwick*.

The Protector was fined in 2000*l.* a Year in Land, and in the loss of all his Goods and Offices. But quickly after (upon Submission) he was restored to the King's Favour again.

The Parliament met. In which several Acts pass'd. — Against Riotous Assemblies.

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and Council--- Against Vagabonds.  
32 were appointed (the one half o  
was to be of the Temporality, and  
of the Spirituality) to Compile a l  
Ecclesiastical Laws, within three Y

1550.

**T**HE Reformation began to b  
on again with Vigour. A n  
of Ordinations put out. All req  
conform to the new Liturgy.  
Books of the old Offices are call'd in  
to be defaced, and Prayers to the  
be struck out of the Primmers.

Pope *Paul III.* died, and Cardin  
chosen Pope, but he refusing the P  
the Cardinals chose *De Monta* Pop  
reigned by the name of *Julius III.*

A Treaty with *France.*

*Ridley* was made Bishop of *Le*  
*Westminster.* *Thirlby* Bishop of  
*Hooper* Bishop of *Gloucester.* *Poigne*  
*Rocheſter.*

*Latimer* preaches a bold Sermon a  
and gives the Young King good Ad  
*Polydore Virgil* was this Year su  
go out of *England*, and still to l  
Preferments he had in it.

Altars put down, and Tables put  
room.

The Government was now fre  
Disturbance, and the Faction in th  
extinguish'd, by a Marriage betw  
Earl of *Warwick's* Son and the Duk  
*merſet's* Daughter. The Coin was r  
and Trade encouraged.

In *Germany* Tumults were rais'd in several places, and the Mass set up again.

1. **T**HE Popish Clergy did now generally comply to every Change that was made. The Principle, by which most of that Party governed themselves, was this, They thought they ought to oppose all the Changes, before they were establish'd by Law ; yet that being done, they might afterwards comply with them.

*Martin Bucer* died in the beginning of this Year, and was buried with great Honour, having been Superior to most of the Reformers in Learning, and an excellent Temper of Mind , and a great Zeal for preserving the Unity of the Church.

*Gardiner* is depriv'd of his Bishoprick, and *Poynet* succeeded him, and had 2000 Marks in Land assign'd him for his Subsistence. *Story* is put in *Rockefter* : And upon *Peyssy's* Resignation , *Coverdale* is made Bishop of *Exeter*.

A Body of Articles was now Compos'd, which contain'd the Doctrin of the Church of *England*. They were cast into 42 Articles, and afterwards, some few Alterations being made, in the beginning of Queen *Elizabeth's* Reign, they were reduc'd to 39.

A review of the Common-Prayer-Book was now made, and the Book put in the same Order and Method in which it continues to this Day, excepting only some inconsiderable Variations that have been made since.

At this time six of the most Eminent Preachers were appointed to wait on the Court

Another Act for Holy-days and Fast  
Another to Empower Churchward  
Collect for the Poor. Another for the  
riage of the Clergy.

The Bishoprick of *Westminster* w  
united to *London*, only the Collegiate C  
was still continu'd.

An Act against Usury: Which has  
since that time repeal'd, and several r  
tions have been made of the Gain by  
Money, which is now reduc'd to 6 per

Apr. 15.

The Parliament was dissolv'd, as  
had for almost 5 Years.

This Year the Reformation had  
more footing in *Ireland*, than for  
*Bale* was sent over into *Ireland*: Go  
was sent to be Primate of *Armagh*:  
*Irish* Men were also promoted with  
who undertook to advance the Ref  
tion there.

There was a Change settled in the  
of the Garter this Year. *St. George's* l  
ing with a *Dragon*, looking too much  
Legend, it was no more to be call'  
Order of *St. George*, but the Order o  
Garter. The Earl of *Westmorland*, Sr. *A*  
*Dudley* were this Year install'd.

There was at this time a strict En  
made into the Accounts of all who  
been employ'd in the former part of  
Reign.

A great Design settled this Year to  
Trade Flourish. *Henry III* had been  
supported in his Wars, by the assistan  
got from the Free-Towns of *German*:  
recompence of which he gave them  
Privileges in *England*. They were fi

here in a Corporation, and lived in the Still-Yard, near *London Bridge*, and had all the Markets in *England* in their Hands.

This Year, *Cardan*, the great Philosopher of that Age, pass'd thro' *England*, as he return'd from *Scotland*.

In *Scotland* there was a great Change in the Government: The Governor was solicited to resign it to the Queen Dowager, who return'd this Year from *France*, and was treated with all that Respect that was due to her Rank, as she pass'd thro' *England*.

In *Germany*, *Maurice* declares for the Liberty of *Germany*, and takes *Augsburgh*, and several other Towns. The King of *France* falls in upon the Empire, and by likewise surprize takes *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*.

The Emperor began to entertain some jealousy of *Maurice*, and sent for him to make him give an account of some suspicious Passages in his treating with other Princes.

The Pope understanding that the Emperor was resolv'd to set on the *Spanish* Bishops to bear down the Power of the Court of *Rome*, unites himself to *France*, and resolves to break the Council of *Trent* on the first Occasion: But, in the mean-time, the War of *Germany* broke out, and the Legates suspended the Council for 2 Years.

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A New Parliament call'd. A Bill was propos'd, that Lay-Men should not hold Church-Dignities, under pretence of Capacitating themselves for entring into Orders: But this Bill was thrown out by the Commons. Another Bill pass'd for sup-



pressing the Bishoprick of *Durham*, and Erecting two new Sees, the one at *Durham*, and the other at *Newcastle*: But the King's Death put a stop to this Affair.

Bishop *Toussal* was deprived, as *Heath* and *Day* were, by a Court of Lay-Delegates, upon the Informations that had been brought against him of Misprision of Treason, and was kept in the Tower till Queen *Mary* set him at Liberty.

March 31.

The Parliament was dissolved.

After this, Visitors were again sent to examine what Plate was in every Church, and to leave them one or two Chalice of Silver, with Linnen for the Communion-Table, and for Surplices; and to bring in all other things of Value, to the Treasurer of the King's Household, and to sell the rest, and give it to the Poor.

*Skip*, Bishop of *Hereford*, Dying, *Harley* succeeded him, and was the last that was promoted by the King's Letters Patents, as *Barlow* was the first, being remov'd by them from *St. David's* to *Bath* and *Wells*. The Bishops Courts were ordered to be held in the King's Name; but this was repeal'd by Queen *Mary*: And when Queen *Elizabeth* came to the Crown, she revived the Statute made in 25th *Henry VIII.* by which Bishops were authoriz'd to hold their Courts as they had done formerly.

A new and fuller Catechism was this Year Compos'd, by Bishop *Poinet*, and was publish'd with the King's Approbation.

June 26.

King *Edward* Endowed *St. Bartholomew's* Hospital, for the Sick and Wounded; *Bridewell*, for Idle and Mad; and *Christ-Church*.

Church, near *Newgate*, for Orphans: An enlarged the Grant he made the former Year, for *St. Thomas's Hospital* in *Southern*.

King *Edward*, in his Sickness, was prevailed upon to declare the Lady *Jane Grey* his Successor, by Will, to the prejudice of the True Heirs. *Mary* and *Elizabeth*, his Sisters: Which Will he got confirmed by the Council, and the Judges of the Realm. This Lady *Jane Grey* was Daughter to *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter of *Mary*, Sister to King *Henry VIII.*

July 16. Died King *Edward* in the sixteenth Year of his Age. A Prince of a pregnancy and Judgment above his Years, and of Wonderful Improvement in Learning for his Age.

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1553.

July 19.

THE Eldest Daughter of King *Henry VIII.* by his first Wife, *Catharine of Spain*, succeeded her Brother *Edward*. She promised not to alter the Reformed Religion, but be content with the private Exercise of her own.

But in opposition to her the Lady *Jane Grey* is proclaimed. The Duke of *Northumberland* stands up for her. But afterwards lost his Head for it, as did likewise *John Gates*, and *Sir Thomas Palmer*, and the Lady *Jane* too, whose Death was as much lamented, as her Life had been Admired.

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One Bourn, Chaplain to Bishop Bonner, preaching at St. Paul's, and making Reflections on King Edward, had a great Tumult. Upon which all the Pulpits were put under an Interdict, till the Preacher should obtain a License from Bp. Gardiner, which he resolved to grant to none but such as would Preach as he should direct.

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Preachers, as Cox, Sandys, Grindell, and Horn, all afterwards highly Advanced by Queen Elizabeth.

Judge Bromley is made Lord Chief Justice.

An unusual Honour was done to Ratcliff Earl of Suffex, he had Licence granted him, under the Great Seal, to cover his Head in the Queen's Presence.

The Queen was Crowned: And a General Pardon proclaimed, and with that the Queen discharged her Subjects of the two Tenth, and two Fifteenths, and a Subsidy that had been granted by the last Parliament.

A Parliament met, and repealed all late Statutes, making any Crime Treason, that was not so by the 25th of Edward III. or Felony, that was not so before King Henry VIII. Excepting from the benefit of this Act, all that were put in Prison before the end of September last, who were also excepted out of the General Pardon. The Marchioness of Exeter, and the Earl of Devonshire, her Son, were restored in Blood, by two private Acts: And then the Parliament was prorogued for three Days, that it might be said, That the first Sessions under the Queen was meerly for Acts of Mercy.

At the next Session (after the Bill of Tonnage and Poundage was passed) a Bill pass'd through both Houses, in four Day repealing the Divorce of the Queen's Mother. By which the Queen was declared Legitimate.

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Another Act pass'd against all that should molest any Preacher for his Sermons, or interrupt Divine Offices.

Another Law was made, That if any, to the number of twelve, should meet to alter any-thing in Religion; or for any Riot; they, and all that assisted them, were declared guilty of Felony.

The Marquess of *Northampton's* second Marriage was annull'd. An Act also passed, annulling the Attainder of the Duke of *Norfolk*.

Bp. *Cranmer*, Ld *Guilford Dudley*, and his Wife the Lady *Jane*, and two of his Brothers, were tried and found guilty of Treason.

The Queen sends Letters to the Pope, and assures him of her firm Resolution of uniting *England* to the Apostolical See.

The Emperor proposes a Match to her, with his Son, the Prince of *Spain*, in order to unite *England* to the *Spanish* Monarchy, and so ruine the *French* Kingdom. The Parliament opposes the Match, and is dissolv'd.

Oct. 23.

With the Parliament a Convocation met, and disputed about the Sacrament. Six of the Reformed Divines (*viz. Philpot, Philips, Haddon, Cheyney, Ailmer, and Young*) vigorously oppos'd a motion that was made for condemning the Catechism and Common-Prayer-Book, that had been set out in King *Edward's* time, and particularly the Articles against Transubstantiation. To which all agreed but these six.

In the end of this Year, Bp. *Vesey* was again repossess'd of the See of *Exeter*, *Coverdale* being now a Prisoner in the Tower.

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**I**N the beginning of this Year, a great Ambassy came from the Emperor, to agree the Conditions of the Marriage between his Son and the Queen. His Name was to be in all Writs, and his Image on the Coin, and Seals; but the Government was to be entirely in the Queen. It was agreed likewise, that the Prince should have no share in the Government after her Death. That she should have of Joynure 40000*l.* out of *Spain*, and 20000*l.* out of the *Netherlands*.

But the Severities of the *Spanish* Government disgusted the *English*, and caused some to Rebel. Sir *Peter Carew* raised a Rebellion in *Cornwal*, but the Design was soon discovered, and he forced to fly into *France*.

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Another Rebellion raised in *Kent*, by Sir *Tho. Wyatt*, who, under pretence of preserving the Nation from Foreign Slavery, had gathered together 4000 Men, but coming to *London* they deserted him, and he was taken.

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After this followed the Execution of the Lady *Jane Grey*, and her Husband, after six Months preparation for Death. Her Father was soon after tried by his Peers, and condemned and executed: So was *Wyat*, and 58 more. Six Hundred of the Rabble were appointed to come with Ropes about their Necks, and beg the Queen's Pardon, which was granted them.

There was at this time a Discovery in *London* of the Impostor of the Spirit in the Wall, who, by the help of a Whistle, utter'd several things relating to Religion, and the State, through a Hole in a Wall. It was found to be *Elizabeth Cress*, and one *Drake*.

her Complice, who were both made to do Penance for it publickly at *St. Paul's*.

Injunctions were now given to the Bishops, to execute such Ecclesiastical Laws as had been in force in *King Henry's* time: That in their Courts they should proceed in their own Names: That the Oath of Supremacy should be no more exacted: That they should turn out Hereticks, and Married Clergy-Men. The Ordination in *King Edward's* time, was declared to be not Valid.

Seven of the Reform'd Bishops were turn'd out of their Bishopricks, viz. the Arch-Bishop of *York*, the Bishops of *St. David's*, *Chester*, and *Bristol*, for being Married; and the Bishops of *Lincoln*, *Gloucester* and *Hereford*, for having done things (as was pretended) contrary to the practice of the Universal Church.

Bp. *Goodrick* Died this Year. *Scory* Bishop of *Chichester*, renounced his Wife, and did Penance for his Marriage. Bp. *Barlow* resign'd *Bath* and *Wells*. There were 16 New Bishops made.

Now the Old Service was every where set up.

'Tis suppos'd there were 12000 of the Clergy depriv'd for being Married, and most of them were judg'd upon Common Fame, without any Process, but a Citation.

April 2.

A new Parliament met, but the most considerable Members were before-hand corrupted by Bp. *Gardiner*, who gave them Pensions, some 200*l.* and others 100*l.* a Year for their Voices. The Spaniards propos'd to make the Queen Absolute: Which gave  
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Bp. Gardiner great Apprehensions of the Mischiefs that Spanish Counsels might bring on the Nation, and therefore he procur'd the Act to be made, by which the Queen was bound by the Law, as much as her Ancestors were.

The Bishoprick of *Durham* was again restor'd.

The Attainders of the Duke of *Suffolk*, and 58 more, for the late Rebellion, were confirm'd.

During this Parliament, the Convocation sat, and sent a Committee of their ablest Men to *Oxford*, to dispute again with *Crommer*, *Risley*, and *Latimer*, about Transubstantiation, and the Sacrifice of the Mass. But the Reformers met with very unfair dealing, and were not suffer'd to speak their Minds freely: However they concluded with a Charge to all People, not to Rebel against the Queen, but to Obey her Commands that were not Contrary to the Word of God.

Prince *Philip* landed, and on the 25th Married the Queen. The Emperor resign'd to him his Titular Kingdom of *Jerusalem*, and his more valuable One of *Naples*. He brought over a vast Treasure with him. At his coming to *London*, he procur'd the Pardon of many Prisoners, and amongst others of *Hugate* Arch-Bishop of *York*, who was suppos'd to have chang'd his Religion. He also Interpos'd for preserving Lady *Elizabeth*, and the Earl of *Devonshire*. His Spanish Gravity and Reservedness did mightily Disgust the English.

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who turn'd his thoughts wholly to the Reformation of Abuses: But within 22 Days after his Election, he Died.

23. *Caraffa* chosen Pope, and call'd *Paul IV.* who was the most extravagantly Ambitious and Insolent Pope, that had Reign'd of a great while.

23. The Court was in Expectation of the Queen's Delivery. The Tydings of it Fled over all *England*, and *Te Deum* was Sung upon it in several Cathedrals. But it prov'd to be a false Conception: Whereupon King *Philip*, finding it more necessary to look after his Hereditary Crowns, than to stay in *England*, where he had no hopes of making himself Master, left her after he had liv'd with her 15 Months, and that increas'd her Melancholly.

New Fires were kindled. *Cardmaker*, that had been a Prebend at *Bath*, and *Warn* a Tradesman, were burnt in *Smithfield*.

24. The Body of one *Tooley*, that suffered for Robbery, but at his Execution said something favouring of Heresy, was burnt for it. After this, *Thomas Hawks*, a Gentleman in *Essex*, was burnt at *Coxhall*, and on the same Day *John Simpson*, and *John Ardley*, Husbandmen, were burnt in *Essex*. *Thomas Watts*, a Linnen-Draper, was burnt at *Chelmsford*, *Nicholas Chamberlain* at *Colchester*, *Thomas Osmond* at *Maining-Tree*, and *William Bamford* at *Harwich*.

*Bp. Bradford*, that was Condemned before, was now Executed. He was so much considered, that *Hentb* Arch-Bishop of *York*, and *Day* Bishop of *Chichester*, *Weston* Prolocutor, and *Harpisfield* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*,  
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with the King's Confessor, and *Alphonsus Castro*, went to see if they cou'd prevail with him to recant: But all to no purpose.

Now *Bonner* ceas'd his Persecution; *Bu Thornton* Suffragan of *Dover*, and *Harpsheld* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*, took it up in that Diocese; and *Bland*, *Frankefs*, *Sheterden* and *Middleton*, two Priests and two Lay Men, were Burnt at *Canterbury*, and *Margaret Polley* at *Tunbridge*, who was the First Woman that suffer'd in this Reign. *Christopher Ward* was Burnt at *Dartford*. *Dinck Carver* was Burnt at *Lewis*, *John Lander* at *Stoning* One *Juxon* at *Chichester*, *James Abeys* at *Bury* in *Suffolk*, *Denley* a Gentleman was Burnt at *Uxbridge*, *Robert Smith* at *Waybridge*, *George Tankervill* at *St. Albans*. One *Newman* at *Saffron-Walden* in *Suffex*, *Robert Samuel* a Preacher at *Ipswich*.

August.---

Six were Burnt at *Canterbury*, *Elizabeth Warn* at *Stratford le Bow*, *Stephen Whorwood* at *Stratford*, *Thomas Fust* at *Ware*, *William Hall* at *Barnet*.

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*George Catmer* and 4 others were Burnt at *Canterbury*, *Robert Clover* Gentleman, and *Cornelius Bangey* at *Coventry*, *William Allen* at *Walsingham*, *Robert Coe* at *Yerford*, *Thomas Cob* in *Thetford*, *Thomas Heywood* and *John Garraway* at *Lichfield*.

Oct.---

*William Woley* and *Robert Pigot* were Burnt at *Ely*. All these were Burnt by the Proceedings *ex Officio*; for being forc'd either to accuse themselves or to dye.

Oct. 16.

*Bishop Ridley* and *Latimer* were both Burnt before *Baliol College*, in *Oxford*, for denying the Pope's Authority. The one for his Piety, Learning and solid Judgment,

the ablest Man that advanc'd the Reformation; and the other for the plain Simplicity of his Life, esteem'd a truly Primitive Christian and Bishop.

This Year the Queen was re-building the House of the *Franciscans* at *Greenwich*, and recall'd *Peyto*, and *Elston*, one of which she made her Confessor, and the other Guardian of that House.

Oct. 21. The Parliament was opened. They were ill pleas'd with the Queen's Conduct, and with great difficulty were brought to grant the Queen a Subsidy. A Bill pass'd for suppressing the First-Fruits and Tenth, and for resigning up all Impropriations that were yet in the Queen's Hands, and to be disposed of as the Legate pleased, for the relief of the Clergy.

Dec. 9. The Parliament was dissolved.

Nov. 12. Bishop *Gardiner* Died, he was learned in the Civil and Canon Law, and a very Good Greecian. *Heath* Arch-Bishop of *York*, succeeded him in the Office of Lord Chancellor during the Queen's Pleasure. And the Queen gave to the See of *York*, the Duke of *Suffolk's* House, fallen to her by his Attainder, in recompence for *White-Hall*, and it was afterwards call'd *York House*.

Cardinal *Pool* attempts to reform the Clergy, and is oppos'd by Pope *Paul*, who endeavours to set up an Inquisition in *England*.

Nov. — In the end of this Month, *John Web* Gentleman; *George Raper* and *Gregory Parks*, were Burnt all at one Stake in *Canterbury*.

Dec. 18. *Philpot*, that had disputed in the Convocation, was Burnt in *Smithfield*.

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In all, 67 were Burnt this Year, of whom 4 were Bishops, and 13 were Priests.

In *Germany*, a Diet was held, in which it was left free to all the Temporal Princes, to set up what Religion they pleas'd; but a restraint was put on the Ecclesiastical Princes.

1556. **C**harles V. resign'd the Whole Empire to Live a retired Life. He had Enjoy'd his Hereditary Dominions 40 Years, and the Empire 36. He had endur'd great Fatigues, made 9 Journies in *Germany*, 6 into *Spain*, 7 into *Italy*, 4 through *France*: was 10 times in the *Netherlands*, twice in *Africk*, and twice in *England*, and had cross'd the Seas 11 times. He had unusual Success in his Wars, he had taken a Pope, a King of *France*, and some *German* Princes Prisoners: And had a vast accession of Wealth, and Empire from the *West-Indies*. He Died on the 21st of *September*. 1558.

Ar., 21. Arch-Bishop *Cranmer*, after a long imprisonment, was brought to the Stake and Burnt. When he was under sentence of Condemnation, he had hopes given him of Life and Preferment, which made him Recant. Yet notwithstanding this, Orders were given for his Execution. And at the place of Execution (which was the same where *Ridley* and *Latimer* were Burnt) he rejected the Pope's Authority, and confess'd that it was the fear of Death that made him Recant. He was a very Pious, Humble and Charitable Man. Cardinal *Pool* was the next Day Chosen Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* in his room.

- Jan. 27. *Thomas White* a Priest, *Bartlet Green* a Gentleman, *Thomas Brown*, *John Tudsdon*, and *John Went*, 3 Tradesmen, *Isabel Foster*, and *John Warne*, were all Burnt in *Smithfield* at the same Stake, for not going to Mass.
- Jan. 31. *John Lomos* and 4 Women were Burnt at *Canterbury* in one Fire.
- Mar. — Two Women were Burnt at *Ipswich*, and 3 Tradesmen burnt at *Salisbury*.
- Apr. 29. *Robert Drakes* a Priest, *William Tims* a Deacon, and 4 Tradesmen burnt in *Smithfield*, for not going to Mass.
- May 1. *John Hanpole* and *Joan Boock* were Burnt at *Rocheſter*.
- May 2. *John Hallier* a Priest was Burnt in *Canterbury*, and 6 *Essex* Tradesmen were Burnt at *Colcheſter*. *Lawerock* an old Cripple above 68 Years of Age, and *John Ap-Price* a Blind Man, were Burnt together at *Stratford le Bow*. Three Women in *Smithfield*. Another Blind Man, with a Tradesman, was Burnt at *Glouceſter*.
- May 21. Three were Burnt at *Beckles* in *Suffolk*, and 5 at *Lewes* in *Suffex*.
- June 27. *Bonner* made an Unheard-of Execution, in Burning 11 Men and 2 Women at *Stratford le Bow*, in the ſame Fire.
- June 30. Three Burnt at *Bury* in *Suffolk*.
- July 16. Three Men Burnt at *Newbury*.
- July — In *Guernſey* was an horrible inſtance of Popiſh Cruelty. A Mother and her Two Daughters were Burnt at the ſame Stake. And one of them being a Married Woman and big with Child, the violence of the Fire burſting her Belly, a Boy fell into the Flame, and was ſnatch'd out of it, by one more merciful than the reſt; but after they had

had a little consulted about it, the Infant was thrown in again, and there was literally Baptiz'd with Fire.

July 18.

Two Women and one Man were Burnt at Greenstead.

Aug. 1.

Joan Wast was Burnt at Derby, another Bristol, 4 at Mayfield in Suffex, 2 more Bristol, and 1 at Nottingham.

Those that suffer'd this Year, for what they then call'd Heresy, were in all 8 But this rather increas'd than extinguish'd the Reformation.

Several of the English went beyond Sea and settled at Frankford and other places where there arose unhappy differences about what Liturgy they should use? As whose Office it was to Censure Offenders

This Year the Queen founded Houses for the Franciscans and Dominicans in London also a House for the Carthusians at Sheen and a Nunnery at Sion: She also converted the Church of Westminster into an Abbey.

A Truce was now concluded between France and Spain for 5 Years: but the violent Pope broke it.

1557.

**T**HIS Year began with a Visitation of the Universities. Commissioners were sent to Oxford, where they Burnt the English Bibles and Heretical Books they could find; and took up the Body of Persecution's Wife (that lay in Christ-Church Cathedral) who they said was a Heretic and buried it in a Dunghil. And at Cambridge they dug up the Bodies of Bucer and Fagius, 2 Hereticks, and tied their Coffins to Stakes, and Burnt them and their Heretics.



tical Books together. *Peru* was Vice-Chancellor at this time, and happen'd to be in the same Office 4 Years after, when by Queen *Elizabeth's* Order, Publick Honours were done to the Memory of those Learned Men.

A severe Inquisition of *Hereticks* was now set up, who seiz'd on all they suspected.

Jan. — More Burnings, 6 were Burnt in one Fire at *Canterbury*, and 4 in other parts of *Kent*.

Apr. — Three Men and one Woman were Burnt in *Smithfield*.

May — Three were Burnt in *Southwark*, and 3 at *Bristol*.

June — Five Men and Nine Women were Burnt in *Kent*, and Six Men and Four Women at *Lewes*.

July — Two were Burnt at *Norwich*.

Aug. — Ten at *Colchester* in one Day. One at *Norwich*, 2 at *Rocheſter*, and 1 at *Lichfield*.

Sept. — Three Men and 1 Woman at *Iſington*, and 2 at *Colchester*, 1 at *Northampton*, and 1 at *Laxfield*, a Woman at *Norwich*, a Priest with 13 other Men, and 3 Women Burnt at *Chicheſter*.

Nov. — Three in *Smithfield*.

Dec. — Rough a *Scotch* Man, and 1 Woman. So 79 in all were Burnt this Year.

Mar. 6. laſt A Horrid Murder of one *Argol* and his Son, was committed by the Lord *Stourton* and some of his Servants: Who after they had knock'd them down with Clubs and Cut their Throats, buried them Fifteen Foot under Ground. This Lord, though a zealous *Papiſt*, yet cou'd not obtain a Pardon of the Queen, but he and his Servants were

were hanged at *Salisbury*, only with this difference, that the Lord was hanged in a Silken Halter.

17 20. King *Philip* comes over into *England*, and prevails with the Queen and Council to join with him in a War with *France*, she accordingly sends over some of her best Forces, who, by their Bravery, chiefly obtain'd the Victory near *St. Quintin*; for which reason King *Philip* gave the City to be plunder'd by the *English*.

1558.  
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**H**ENRY II. King of *France*, taking hold of this opportunity, besieged the City of *Calais*, under command of the Duke of *Guise*, which, being not well Garrison'd, he took in a few Days, after it had been in the Hands of the *English* 210 Years, and oblig'd all the Inhabitants to quit the City, and to leave behind them all their Gold, Silver, and Jewels. After this he took the two Castles of *Guisnes* and *Hamme*, and thereby drove the *English* quite out of *France*. This Loss caused great Discontents in *England*, and affected the Queen so deeply, that she died soon after.

17 20. The Parliamene assembled; where the Convocation, to be a good Example to the two Houses, granted a Subsidy of eight Shillings in the Pound, to be paid in four Years; and the Lords and Commons coming into consideration the defence of the Kingdom, agreed to give one Subsidy, a Fifteenth, and a Tenth.

A proposition of Marriage was at this time privately made by the King of *Sweden* to the Lady *Elizabeth*; but she rejected it,

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More Burnings: *Cuthbert Simpson*,  
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*April.* One was burnt in *Hereford*.

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in *Smithfield*.

*July* Six were burnt at *Brainford*, and a  
ster at *Norwich*.

*August.* A Gentleman was burnt near *Win*  
and four more at *St. Edmundsbury*.

*Novemb.* Six more.

*Nov. 10.* Three Men and two Women were  
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The number of Persons that si  
Martyrdom here in *England*, for op  
Popery, under Queen *Mary's* Reign  
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Servants and Labourers, 26 Wives, 2  
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Besides 16 that perish'd in Prison,  
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Total will be no less than 1135. Not  
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*man* Emperors, *Saxons*, and *Danes*. A  
Army of Martyrs indeed!

This Year the Lord *Clinton* was sent with a Fleet of 120 Ships, and 7000 Land-men in it, against *France*; he made but one Descent, and lost 600 Men in it; so after an inglorious and expensive Voyage, he return'd back. The design was to have seiz'd on *Brest*.

il 24. The Dauphin of *France* was Married to the Queen of *Scotland*. The *Scots* propose to make him only their Titular King.

vu. 5. The Parliament met. The Queen being ill, sent for the Speaker, and laid before him the necessity of putting the Kingdom in a posture of Defence, but the Queen's Death put an end to the Parliament.

17. The Queen Died. A Froward sort of Vertue, and a Melancholy Piety, are the best things that can be said of her; She left the Conduct of Affairs wholly in the Hands of her Council, and gave her self up to follow all the Dictates and Humours of the Popish Clergy.

Sixteen Hours after her, died Cardinal *Pool*. He was a Learned, Humble, Prudent, and Moderate Man; and had certainly the best Notions of any of his Party then in *England*.

### Queen ELIZABETH.

1558.

THE Second Daughter of King *Henry VIII.* by *Anne Bulleyn* his Second Wife, being Wonderfully Preserv'd in the late Reign, succeeded next to Queen *Mary*, her Half-Sister, and restored the Reformation. King

**Tumult :** The Oath of Supremacy offered to the Popish Bishops, and that refus'd it were deprived of their Ecclesiastical Promotions, and the most pious and Learned Protestants put in Places.

The Emperor, and other *Romish* intercede with the Queen, that the Bishops might have Churches allowed to celebrate Mass in, but she consented not.

*Henry the French King is killed in France.*

The *Scots* Revolt; and the *French*, under pretence of subduing them, prepare to invade *England*, but are soon driven out of *Scotland*.

*Francis Talbot*, a Great Counsellor, being the first Earl of *Shrewsbury* of that family, leaving his only Son *George*, by his Daughter of *Thomas Lord Dacres* of *Wiltshire*, his Successor.

*Mary of Lorain*, Mother to the Queen of *Scots*, and Regent of the Kingdom of *France*. A Prudent and Vertuous Princess.

*Francis II. K. of France* died before 18 Years of Age, leaving the Queen of *Scots* a Widow, to the Grief of the Catholics, and Joy of the Protestants.

Now began a General Visitation of the Clergy concerning the Marriages of the Clergy: And that they use their Power to bring All People to resort to their own Church: No Books to be printed without Licence: Against Obedience to Foreign Powers: A Communion-Table to be set up: The Sacrament Bread to have no figure on it, &c.

High Commission Courts set up by the Queen, empowering them to visit the Churches, to suspend or deprive unworthy Clergy-men, to proceed against scandalous Persons; and reserve Pensions for such as resigned their Benefices, and to restore such as had been unlawfully put out in the late Reign.

1560.  
Dec. 5.

**D**OCTOR *Parker* is Consecrated Archbishop of *Canterbury*. He Ordained *Grindal* for the See of *London*; *Cox* for *Ely*; *Horn* for *Winchester*; *Sandys* for *Worcester*; *Merick* for *Bangor*; *Young* for *St. David's*; *Bullingham* for *Lincoln*; *Jewel* for *Salisbury*; *Davis* for *St. Asaph*; *Guest* for *Rochester*; *Berkley* for *Bath and Wells*; *Bentham* for *Lichfield* and *Coventry*; *Alley* for *Exeter*, and *Parr* for *Peterborough*, *Barlow* and *Scory* were put in the Sees of *Chichester* and *Hereford*. In the Year 1561. *Young* was Translated from *St David's* to *York*; and *Pilkington* was put in *Duresme*.

The Queen put out a Proclamation to banish the Anabaptists; and another to restrain Sacrilegious Persons from demolishing Ancient Monuments, which the Mob were now accustom'd to pull down, under pretence of abolishing Superstition.

The Queen converted the Abbey of *Westminster* into a Collegiate Church, and endow'd it with a Maintenance for a Dean and 12 Prebendaries, a Schoolmaster and Usher, 40 Scholars (call'd the Queen's-Scholars, whereof six or more, are Yearly preferr'd to the Universities), Ministers, Singing-Men, and 12 Alms-Men.

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- After this she began, by little and little, to regulate the Coin, and made it Purer Money than had been in 200 Years before.

The Queen having pretty well settled the Affairs of the Church, began now to provide for the Defence of the State, and to furnish her Armory; Cast many Great Guns of Brass and Iron; and was the first that procured Gun-powder to be made in *England*: She increas'd the Number of her Soldiers, and augmented their Pay, and provided a good Fleet.

The Spire of *St. Paul's* Steeple, 520 Foot high, and all the Roof, was burnt down by Lightning.

1562.

Sept. —

**G**reat Commotions arising in *France*, between the Princes of the Blood, and the *Guises*, and threatening *England*, the Queen sends an Army into *France* to assist the *French* Protestants (as she often did) against the Tyranny of the *Guises*, who take possession of *New-Haven*, but were at last forced to surrender it to the *French*. The Soldiers that were brought back again into *England* Sick of the Plague, dispers'd the Contagion throughout the whole Kingdom, insomuch that in *London* only, there died of that Disease 21530.

This Year were publish'd the Articles of Religion, agreed on by the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of both Provinces, and the whole Clergy, in the Convocation holden at *London*, for the avoiding the diversities of Opinions, and for the establishing of Consent touching True Religion.

A new Translation of the Bible.

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The Parliament assembled, and granted the Queen one Subsidy, and two Fifteens, as an expression of their Gratitude for the Care she took of the Nation.

The Queen takes a Progress into the Country, and Visits the University of *Cambridge*, where she is kindly Entertained.

The Queen of *Scots* is married to the Lord *Darnley*, whom she makes Earl of *Ross*, and Duke of *Rothsay*.

566.

THE Queen of *Scots* was brought to Bed of her Son *James*, who was quickly after Crown'd King, upon the Queen his Mother's Resignation, and call'd *James VI. King of Scotland*.

The Lord *Darnley*, who married *Mary Queen of Scots*, is basely murdered. And *Queen Mary* her self outed of her Dominions, by a Potent Faction, and compell'd to fly for shelter into *England*, where, upon a charge of Treason against her, and after a tedious Imprisonment, at *Fortheringhay-Castle*, she was at last condemn'd, and beheaded in 1587.

Now was the Peace of the Church disturb'd, by Papists and Puritans: And several Seminaries were Erected in Foreign Countries, for instructing the *English* Youth in Popish Principles, such as the Pope's Supremacy, and the like; and out of these Schools, Emissaries and Priests were sent into *England*, to propagate the *Roman* Catholic Religion.

The *English* Trade was about this time first establish'd in *Turky*, and the *East-Indies*: And the *English* began now to learn of the



*Hollanders* (who were permitted to settle here in several places in *England*) the Art of making Serges and Bays, and those slight Stuffs, where of the *English* are now the greatest Manufacturers.

The *Spanish* Inquisition was the occasion of a long and dangerous War in the *Low-Countries*.

The first Rebellion in this Queen's Reign (after she had liv'd eleven Years in quiet) was in the *North*. One *Nicholas Morton* a Priest, who was sent by the Pope to pronounce Queen *Elizabeth* an Heretick, was the great Incendiary: He march'd with the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland* to *Durham*, and tore and trampled under Feet all the *English* Bibles. and Common-Prayer-Books, in that, and other Churches, and then seiz'd on *Bernard-Castle*. But these Rebels were quickly routed. Sixty six were hanged at *Durham*, and many at *York*, and other Places; the two Earls of *Westmorland* and *Northumberland*, and 50 Noblemen more were convicted of Treason, and Proscrib'd.

Another Rebellion broke out at *Neworth* in *Cumberland*, rais'd by *Leonard Dacres*, Son of *William Lord Dacres of Gillestland*, to deliver the Queen of *Scots* out of Custody; but was soon dispers'd.

In *Ireland* likewise the Queen quell'd two great Rebellions, one headed by *O Neale*, and the other by *Tir-Oen*.

*Murray*, the *Scotch* Regent, is Murder'd: And *Matthew Earl of Lenox*, the King's Grandfather, was elected Regent.

*France and Spain sollicit Queen Elizabeth to deliver up the Queen of Scots, but in vain. At last the Pope (Pius Quintus having the last Year Excommunicated Queen Elizabeth, now causes his Bull to be fix'd upon the Gates of the Bishop of London's Palace. This caused a Rebellion in Norfolk, which was soon stop'd: Many were condemned for it, though but three Executed; the Principal of which, was John Throgmorton, and John Felton.*

*The Duke of Norfolk, upon his Recantation, is releas'd from his Imprisonment.*

1567.

**T**HE Royal Exchange, in London, first built at the Charges of Sir Thomas Gresham.

*William Cecil, the Queen's Secretary, created Earl of Burleigh.*

*In France a Marriage was Solemniz'd between Charles IX. King of France, and Elizabeth of Austria, Daughter of the Emperor Maximilian.*

*Matthew Steward, Earl of Lennox, and Regent of Scotland, being surpriz'd by the Nobility of the adverse Party, was Murdered by Bell and Caulder, after he had carefully governed the Kingdom about fourteen Months: And was succeeded in the Regency by John Arskine, Earl of Marr, who being a Man of a Mild Temper, and not harrass'd between the different Counsels of his Friends, and the Insults of his Enemies, ended his Days with Grief, after he had governed thirteen Months.*

1572.

June 2.

**T**HE Duke of *Norfolk* having been arraign'd and condemn'd for consulting about Deposing the Queen, and Marrying the Queen of *Scots*, and restoring the Popish Religion in *England*, was beheaded on Tower-Hill.

A Massacre of the Protestants throughout all the Cities of *France*, upon Men of all Qualities and Degrees whatever.

Now the *Spanish* Affairs were very much perplex'd in the *Low-Countries*: *Flushing* was lost; *Holland* Revolted; the *Spanish* Fleet was over-thrown by the *Zealanders*: This made the Duke de *Alva* more Favourable to the *English*, and permitted them to Trade with the *Netherlanders* as formerly.

The Queen being pester'd with the new Sect call'd *Puritans*, command. the Law concerning Uniformity of Publick Prayers, to be every-where put in Execution.

About this time died the Emperor *Maximilian*, *Frederick* the Elector *Palatine*, and *Walter D'Evereux*, Earl of *Essex*, whom all agree to be an Extraordinary Person, tho' some say he was Poison'd, and others that he was beheaded.

1580.

Sept. 3

**F**RANCIS Drake, having sailed round the World, and (next to *Magellan*, who died in his Voyage) being the first that could justly claim the Glory of that Noble Enterprize, return'd into *England* with great Wealth and deserved Honour, after three Years Voyage.

The Queen to strengthen her self abroad against the *Spaniard*, whom she knew was

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exasperated against her without hope of Conciliation, chose *Frederick II. King Denmark*, into the Society of the Order *St. George*.

About this time died *Edmund Grindal* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, a Grave and Religious Prelate. In his room succeeded *John Whitgift*, a very Pious and Learned Man, who finding that the Puritans had made Schism in the Church, endeavour'd a Union by proposing the 3 Articles to be Subscribed by the Ministers, viz. About the Queen's Supremacy, the Common-Prayer-Book, and the 39 Articles of Religion.

The great Distractions that were at that time in the Church, gave occasion to good Men to look about them, and provide for the Safety of the Church and Queen, causing an Association to be Universally Subscribed to.

The Queen of *Scots* sends Proposals to Queen *Elizabeth* for her Liberty: Upon which she was remov'd out of the Earl of *Shrewsbury's* Custody, (after he had been her Keeper 15 Years) and committed to the Care of Sir *Amias Pawlett*, and Sir *Leoline Drury*.

This Year died in *France*, *Francis Duke of Anjou*, of a Sickness which he contracted through Grief and Disappointments: Also in *Holland* died *William Prince of Orange* being treacherously shot to Death by *John de Witt*, a *Burgundian*: The loss of which was much lamented by the Queen.

At this time a Parliament was assembled And a Bill being offered against the Jesuits was oppos'd by *William Parry* a *Welsh* Man.

for which he was Committed, but afterwards, upon Submission, set at Liberty. The same *Parry* (by Title a Doctor of Law, though but indifferently Learn'd) was afterwards Executed for Treason, for being engaged in a design to take away the Queen's Life.

The Estates of *Holland* being now in great Distress, fly to the Queen of *England* for Protection. The Queen, upon great deliberation, resolves to take them into her Protection, lest they should turn to the *French*.

War was now proclaimed between the *English* and *Spaniards*: And that the Queen might give the *Spaniard* Diversion in his own Territories, she sent Sir *Francis Drake* as Admiral, and *Christopher Carlisse* as General of her Land-Forces, to the *West-Indies* with a Fleet of 21 Ships, and 2300 Volunteer Soldiers, besides Sea-men, who took several Towns there.

1583. These were the Men that first brought Tobacco into *England*.

At the latter end of this Year the Earl of *Leicester* went over into *Holland*, with the Title of General of the Queen of *England's* Auxiliary Forces; and was accompanied by a great many Persons of Quality, and a select Troop of 500 Gentlemen. The Prince of *Parma* besieg'd and took *Grave Venlo*, and *Doesbourg*: Whilst in other parts Sir *Philip Sidney*, and *Grave Maurice*, the Prince of *Orange's* Son, surpriz'd *Anele*, and Sir *Will. Pelham*, General of the *English* Horse, rang'd all over *Brabant*. In this Campaign the brave Sir *Philip Sidney* (the Earl of *Leicester's*

(*cester's* Nephew) lost his Life, in the Flow of his Age, much lamented by all good Men, especially by the two Universities. A Man of great Vertue, excellent Wit, profound Judgment, and exquisite Learning. The Earl of *Leicester*, having Block up *Zutphen*, returns into *England*.

Now the long-desir'd League betwixt *England* and *Scotland*, was agreed upon, and mutually confirm'd.

1586.  
Sept. 20.  
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A Conspiracy against the Queen having been discover'd, 14 of the Conspirators were hang'd, drawn, and quarter'd.

1587.  
Feb. 8.

THE Queen of *Scots* being found accessory to this Conspiracy, (from Letters of her own Hand Writing, having been produc'd among other matters) was arraign'd before the Parliament, condemn'd and on this Day beheaded; Being in the 46 Year of her Age, and 18 of her Imprisonment. Great Grand-Daughter to *Henry VII.* King of *England* by his Eldest Daughter. A Lady constant to her own Religion, of singular Piety towards God, of many rare and exemplary Vertues, but still cross'd with the Frowns of Fortune, which never any bore with greater Courage and Magnanimity to the last.

Queen *Elizabeth*, to prevent a War which she saw threaten'd by the *Spaniards*, sent *Francis Drake* with 4 of her own Ships, and others, to the Coast of *Spain*, to Surprise and Destroy his Shipping in his Harbour, and intercept his Provisions: In which she had such Success, by burning about 10

Vessels at *Cadix*, taking 2 Galleons richly laden, and a great Ship call'd the *St. Philip*, and a Carack at the *Azores*, that from this short Voyage great Advantages redounded to the *English*; for the *Spaniards* suffering so great a Loss, were constrain'd for this Year, to give over their design of invading *England*. And by taking the Merchants Books and Papers in the *Indies*, the *English* were made so sensible of the Advantages of Trading thither, that they afterwards set up a Company of *East-India* Merchants. No less Success had *Thomas Cavendish* of *Suffolk* against the *Spaniard* upon the Coasts of *Chili*, *Peru*, and *New-Spain*, who this Year brought Home the plunder of 19 Merchants Ships, and was the Second after *Magellan* that sail'd round the World.

1588.

**T**HIS Year is Famous for a signal Victory over the *Spaniards*. They had been 3 Years providing a Fleet and Army to invade *England*, which was so Vast and Formidable, that they gave it the arrogant Name of the Invincible *Armada*. It consisted of 72 Galeasses and Galleons, 47 Ships and Hulks, 11 Pinaces and Carvals, 2843 great Ordnance, 8904 Saylor, 18658 Soldiers, 2088 Gally-Slaves, 228000 great Shot, 470400 Pounds of Powder, 112000 Pounds of Lead for Bullet, 134400 Pounds of Match, 7000 Muskets and Callivers, 10000 Partizans and Halberts, with Biskets, Flesh, Cheese, Rice, and other necessities for Six Months: But this Terror of the World was in a Months time totally Vanquish'd, by the Bravery of the renown'd Lord

Lord *Howard*, and Sir *Francis Drake*, wh destroyed 81 of the *Spaniard's* Vessels, an 17000 of their Men, besides many Nob Persons taken Prisoners: Nay, there w scarce a worthy Family in all *Spain*, that this Expedition lost not either a Son, Brother, or Kinsman.

Now Died the Earl of *Leicester*, th Queen's special Favorite. He was first Sc to John Duke of *Northumberland*, Privy Counsellor to *Edward VI.* Master of th Ordnance to Queen *Mary*, Knight of th Orders of St. *George* and St. *Michael*, of th Queen's Privy-Council, Lord Steward of her Household, Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, Justice in Eyre, Lieutenant and Captain General of the *English* Force in the Low-Countries, Governor and Captain General of the United Provinces, at this Year General of the *English* Army gainst the *Spaniards*.

Now began the Holy League in *France* against the King and the Protestants, where of the Duke of *Guise* was the Head, with design to exclude the King of *Navarre*, and his Cousin *Conde* from the Succession.

About this time appear'd a great Blaphemer, nam'd *Hacket*, Born at *Oundle* *Northampton-shire*, who with some other endeavour'd to set up the Presbyterian Discipline in *England*, and to that end pretended to be inspir'd, nay to be the *Messiah* himself. Being Condemn'd. of Treason and just ready to be Executed at the *Gallows*, he call'd aloud to God to rescue him, otherwise he wou'd set the Heavens on Fire, and pluck him out of his Throne.



The *Spaniard*, not prevailing again Queen by force of Arms, began to a her Death by Poison, and to that employ'd *Roderigo Lopez* a Jew, one of the Queen's Physicians in Ordinary, to it, to whom they join'd *Stephen F Gama*, and *Emanuel Loisse*, *Portugueses*. Plot was discover'd by intercepted Letters, and the Offenders hang'd at *Tyburn*.

Now Died Sir *Francis Walsingham* principal Secretary of State, Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, and the Order of the Garter. A Wise and Vigilant Statesman, who had perform'd several honourable Employments, and had a peculiar Talent in discovering Conspiracies: Maintain'd his Spies in all the Courts of Christendom: Laid the Foundation of the Civil Wars in *France* and the *Low-Countries*, which put a final Period to the vast Designs of the House of *Austria*.

The *Spaniard* preparing for another attempt upon *England*, put the Queen on her Guard, and she attacking the Enemy in his own Port, she rigg'd out a Fleet of 150 Ships, and gave the Command of the *Earl of Essex* and the *Miral Howard*, who took *Cadiz*, and as they had ransack'd the Island, raz'd the Forts, and burnt many of the Houses, he quitted the Place. In which Expedition, by a very modest Computation, the Spaniards lost above the value of Twenty Millions of Ducats. The Queen at their Return, made Admiral *Howard* Earl of *Arundel*, and *Essex* Earl Marshal of *England*.

About this time Died *William Cecil*, *Burleigh*, and Lord Chancellor of *England*, who for Wisdom, Piety, Honesty

grity, Gravity, Temperance, Industry a Justice, had no Superior.

The Queen sent the Earl of *Essex* in *Ireland* to quiet the Rebels there; who nothing worthy mentioning; whereup the Queen after his return, gave him a severe Reprimand, and order'd him to be kept a Prisoner, which so exasperated him, that he endeavour'd to raise an Insurrection in *London*, which cost him his Head, *Feb. 21*

1600.

Nov. 19.

THE French King Married to the Daughter of *Florence's* Daughter.

King *Charles I.* Born at *Dunfermling* *Scotland*.

Died this Year of the Plague, besides other Diseases, in *London* and the Suburbs 1600.

March 5.

Sir *Christoph. Blunt*, Sir *Charles Danvers*, Sir *John Davis*, Sir *Gilly Merick* Knights, and *Cuff*, being accus'd of the same Crimes with *Essex*, were Condemn'd and Executed at *Tyburn*, except Sir *Christopher Blunt* and Sir *Charles Danvers*, who were beheaded at *Tower-Hill*.

1601.

July 5.

OSTEND, one of the strongest Ports of the *Netherlands*, is besieg'd by the *Spaniards*, who after a Siege of 3 Years and 3 Months, and the loss 15000 of their Men, took it from the *English* and *Hollanders*, under the Conduct of *Albert Arch-Duke of Austria* 22 Sept. 1604.

The *Spaniard* invades *Ireland*; are beaten in a pitched Battle, forc'd to capitulate and leave *Ireland*. In which Fight *Don Alphonso O Campo* was taken Prisoner, with 3 *Spaniards*

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Leaders and 6 Ensigns, 1200 Men Slain, and 9 Colours taken. Thus were the Rebels dispers'd, the Queen's Authority restor'd, and a solid and perfect Peace establish'd in all parts of *Ireland*.

Now there happen'd a great Quarrel between the Jesuits and Secular Priests, which occasion'd several Disputes, and Books to be written on both sides, which were encourag'd by the Bishop of *London*. But the Privy-Council were of Opinion, that notwithstanding this pretended Animosity, they were both agreed to pervert her Majesty's Subjects, and therefore were both banish'd by Proclamation; and it came out but in time, for while they were managing these Disputes, *Thomas Winter* and *Tesmund* a Jesuit, were sent over into *Spain*, where they carried on a dangerous Plot for cutting off *Queen Elizabeth*, and excluding *James King of Scots* from his Succession to the Crown of *England*.

The Queen falls Sick, and names *James King of Scots* her Successor.

1603.  
Mar. 24.

**Q**UEEN *Elizabeth* Died, having reign'd 44 Years, 4 Months, and in the 70th Year of her Age, to which no King of *England* ever attain'd. She was a Scourge of *Spain*, and a Terror of the *Romanists*. The Darling of her People, and the Dread of her Enemies: And so happy in the Choice of her Ministers, that Success attended all her Enterprizes. In a Word, her incomparable Wisdom, and the unusual Happiness of her whole Reign, rais'd her to the Esteem and Envy of that Age, and the Wonder of all Posterity.

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King JAMES I.

602.  
Feb 24

**U**Pon the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, of ever Glorious Memory, King *James VI.* of *Scotland* was proclaim'd King of *England*, by the Name of *James I.* In whose Reign *England* and *Scotland* were both united under one Crown, and took the demomination of *Great-Britain*.

603.

**A** Great Plague began in *London*. Prince *Charles* created Duke of *Albany*, &c.

April 5.  
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*K. James* began his Journey out of *Scotland*. Earl of *Southampton* discharged out of the Tower.

May 7.  
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The *K.* arriv'd at the *Charter-House*, *London*. Went thence to the Tower.

June 1.

One whipp'd through *London*, for going to Court when his House was infected with the Plague.

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Queen *Anne*, with Pr. *Henry*, came to *York*.

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King met them at *Erstou* in *Northamptonshire*. They entred *London*.

July 15.

King and Queen Crowned at *Westminster*. *Cobham's* Conspiracy discovered.

Aug. 5.

A Thanksgiving-Day for the King's Escape from *Gowrey's* Conspiracy.

Oct. 17.

Lord *Cobham*, Lord *Grey*, Sir *Walter Rawleigh*, and others, Condemned.

Clerk, *Brook*, and *Watson* Executed.

A Conference at *Hampton-Court* about Religion.

Nov. 14.

The *Millicaries* petition for Reformation.

Died this Year in *London*, of all Diseases 38244, whereof of the Plague 36578.

1604.

May 20.

**A** Parliament assembled. Sir Robert Cecil was made Baron of *Effingham*, and soon after, Viscount *Grandbourn*, and Earl of *Salisbury*. Sir Robert Sidney Baron of *Penshurst*, and not long after, Viscount *Lisle*. Sir William Knolles Baron of *Grays*. Sir Edward Wotton Baron of *Morley*. Sir Thomas Egerton Baron of *Elsmere*. Sir Will. Russell Baron of *Thornough*. Sir Henry Grey Baron of *Greoby*. Sir John Peter Baron of *Wristle*. Sir John Harrington Baron of *Exton*. D'Anvers Baron of *Dantzy*. Sir Tho. Gerrard Baron of *Gerrard's Bromley*. Sir Robert Spencer Baron of *Wormleighton*. The Lord *Buckhurst*, Lord Treasurer, Created Earl of *Dorset*, and his Old Servant Sir George Hume Earl of *Dunbar*. These with *Suffolk* and *Northampton*, were of Ancient Families, and adorned King James's Throne.

A great difference arising between the Episcopal Party, and the Sect call'd *Puritans*, a Conference was held at *Hampton-Court*, where the Bishop's Opponents, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Sparks, Mr. Knewstubs, and Mr. Chadderton, desir'd in the Name of the rest, that the Common-Prayer-Book might be amended, hotly disputed against the Cross in Baptism, the Ring in Marriage, the Surplice, the Oath *Ex Officio*, and other Circumstantials, which they said offended them. The King answer'd most of their Demands himself, silenc'd their Clamours for the present, and reduc'd them to Conformity.

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*King James I. 1605, 1606, &c. 149*

- Aug. 18. A Treaty for Peace with Spain.  
 7. — Prince Charles brought to Windsor.  
 Jan. 5. Made Knight of the Bath.  
 6. Created Duke of York; and this Year King  
*James styled King of Great-Britain.*

1605.  
 Nov. 3. **P**owder Plot discovered.  
 5. Parliament met at *Westminster*.  
 Dec. 27. Conspirators of the Powder Plot, Sir Everard Digby, J. Grant, Thomas Bates, Robert Winter, Condemn'd.  
 30. Executed at the West End of St. Paul's London.  
 13. Guy Fawkes, Ambrose Rockwood, &c. executed in the Parliament-Yard, *Westminster*.  
 97304 Persons died in London this Year, whereof 68596 died of the Plague.  
 Oath of Allegiance first Administred.

1606.  
 May 3. **H**enry Garnet, another Conspirator in the Powder Plot, executed in St. Paul's Church-Yard.  
 27. Parliament Ended.  
 July 7. Christianus K. of Denmark came into England.  
 Aug. 12. Departed hence.  
 Earl of Northumberland, and the Lds, Starton and Mordant, censur'd in the Star-Chamber.  
 Nov. 26. Tyrone began a Conspiracy in Ireland.  
 Feb 10. The first Stone laid to *Adgate*, in London.

1607. **A**N Insurrection in Northamptonshire, and the adjacent Counties, whereof one Captain Pouch was the chief Incendiary.  
 Nov 22. The. Garnet, a Jesuite, executed at Tyburn.  
 A Translat. begun of the Bible into English.  
 Dec. 22. Nineteen Pyrates were executed at Wapping.

1608.

Apr. 11.

19.

**S**T. Edmund's Bury in Suffolk burnt.  
*Thomas* Earl of *Dorset*, Lord Treasurer,  
 died suddenly.  
*Virginia* Planted by the *English*.  
*Matthias* Arch-Duke of *Austria* made King  
 of *Hungary*.

1609.

April 10.

May 8.

**T**HE new Exchange was first open'd, and  
 named by *K. James*, *Britain's-Burse*.  
 Fishing on the *English* Coast forbid to Fo-  
 reigners, without leave first had.  
*Allum* brought to perfection, by *Sir J. Bouchier*.  
*Silk-Worms* first brought into *England*.  
*King James* laid the Foundation of *Chelsey*  
*College*.  
 League with *France*.

1610.

May 8.

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Oct. 16.

**T**HE first Provost of *Chelsey College*  
 order'd by *King James*.  
*King Henry IV.* of *France* Murder'd at *Paris*,  
 by *Ravillac*, a Popish Priest.  
*Prince Henry* Created Prince of *Wales*.  
 Began the Fifteenth Session of Parliament.

1611.

May 25.

Sept. 19.

March 18.

**S**IR Robert Carr made Viscount *Rocheſter*.  
*Landgrave* of *Hessen* came into *England*.  
*Bartholomew Legat* condemn'd by the Convo-  
 cation for an *Arian* Heretick, was after-  
 wards delivered by a *Significavit* to the  
 Secular Power.  
*Mr. Thomas Sutton*, Founder of the *Charter-*  
*Houſe* Hospital, died.  
*Prince Charles* made Knight of the *Garter*.  
 The new Translation of the Bible finished.  
*Legat* was burnt in *Smithfield* for an *Arian*.

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This Year *Matthias* Arch-Duke of *Austria*, and King of *Hungary*, was made King of *Bohemia*.

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**E**dward *Wightman* of *Burton* burnt at *Lichfield* for an Heretick.

19. The Lord *Sanguire*, a *Scot*, for murdering *Turner*, Executed.

29. *Frederick*, Prince *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Arriv'd in *England*.

Dined at the *Guild-Hall*, *London*.

Prince *Henry* fell Sick.

16. Died at *St. James's*.

7. Interr'd at *Westminster*.

14. Lady *Elizabeth* married to *Frederick V.* Prince Elector *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, at *Whitehall*.  
Peace betwixt *Spain* and *England*.

Plantations settled in *Ireland*, by some of the Companies of *London*.

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**P**rince Elector and Princess, left *England*.  
*Dorchester* in *Oxfordshire* burnt.

7. Viscount of *Rocheſter* created E. of *Somerset*.

4. The Lady *Frances Howard* Divorc'd from the E. of *Essex*, and married to the E. of *Somerset*.

The *Globe Play-House* burnt.

The *Artillery Company* reviv'd.

*Wadham College* in *Oxford* Founded.

A Parliament suddenly call'd, and as suddenly dissolv'd.

14.

**K**ING of *Denmark* came into *England* the Second time.

8. 1. Departed Home-ward.

*Stratford upon Avon* Burnt.

The *New River* brought to *London* by Sir *Hugh Middleton* from *Wars*.

*Moorfields* made into Walks.

Lady



152. *King James I. 1615, 1616,*

1615.  
Sept. 17. **L**ady *Arabella* Died in the Tower.  
Sir *Thomas Overbury* Poysoned  
which the Earl of *Somerset* and hi  
arraigned and condemned, and Sir  
*Elvis*, Lieutenant of the Tower, Mrs  
and divers others, Executed.  
Peace concluded this Year between  
*niard* and the Duke of *Savoy*.

1616.  
Nov. 3.  
Dec. 6. **P**Prince *Charles* Created Prince of  
Arch-Bishop of *Spalato* arriv  
England.  
March 4. King *James's* Progress in Scotland.

1617.  
Sept. 5.  
Jan. 29. **K**ING *James* return'd from Scot  
Doctor *William Butler*, the  
Physician of *Cambridge*, Died.  
*Ferdinand* the Second, Elected Emp  
Germany.  
The Destruction of the Spanish Arm  
against the *Venetians*.

1618.  
Oct. 29.  
Nov. 3. **S**IR *Walter Rawleigh* Beheaded.  
Synod of Dort began: To whic  
tional Synod King *James* sent Dr. (Dr. Hall, Dr. *Davenant*, Dr. *Wai*  
Mr. *Belcanquel*, a Scotch Man, B.D.  
they met with Divines from the  
nats, *Hassia*, *Geneva*, *Born*, *Embsden*, *E*  
*Zealand*, *Utrecht*, *Prissland*, and oth  
vinces, who generally agreed to  
damn the Doctrines of *Arminius*  
cerning Election, Reprobation. an  
Universality of Christ's Death, and  
Redemption by it. But herein the  
lost his aim, for this Censure mad  
Doctrines the more prevalent.

8. Comet seen in *England* before the Death of Queen *Anne*.

16. A Declaration tolerating Sports on the Sabbath-Day.

19.

19.

3.

**S**ynod of *Dort* ended.

Queen *Anne* died at *Hampton-Court*.

*P. Charles* of *Spain* crown'd K. of *Portugal*.

The *Bohemians*, *Austrians*, and *Hungarians*, Rebel against the Emperor.

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17.

**P**E A C E with *France*.

*Palatine* of the *Rhine* styl'd King of *Bohemia*.

The *French* King's Subjects rebel against him.

521.

20.

**A** Parliament assembled, in which the Lord Chancellor *Bacon* was euted, and sent to the Tower.

622.

30.

**A**rch-Bishop of *Spalato* commanded to leave the Realm within 20 Days.

*English* Treat with the *Spaniards*, for the Re-stitution of the *Palatinate*.

17.

Prince *Charles* Embarks for *Spain*.

17. 7.

Arrived there.

Peace between his Holiness and the King of *Spain*, upon condition of restoring the *Valtolin* to his Holiness.

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12.

**P**RINCE *Charles* left *Spain*.

Arrived at *Perfsmouth*.

Entred *London*.

The fatal *Vespers* at *Black-Fryars*.

King *James* enters into a War for the Recovery of the *Palatinate*.

This Year Pope *Gregory* being dead, *Urban* the VIII. was chosen Pope.

The

1624.

**T**HE Marriage with France  
Count Mansfield Shipwrack  
*Amboyne's bloody Cruelty.*

The Siege of *Breda.*

King James Died at *Theobalds.*

a wife, chaste, and learned Pl  
appears by the Writings he left  
rity. A loving Husband, indu  
ther, and a mild Prince to  
jects. He lov'd Peace and Re  
Peace, according to his Motto,  
*cisici.*

N.B. How the Sir-names of the  
England have been chang'd. From  
to King Henry II. it is very uncertain  
they had any Sir-name or no: But  
brought in the French Sir-name Pl  
which continued to all the succeeding  
King Henry VII. who brought in the  
Name of Tudor, and that lasted  
James VI. of Scotland brought in the  
Name of Stuart, which was  
chang'd into the Sir-name of Nassau  
William III.

1625.

Mar. 27.

## King CHARLES

**K**ING James's Only Surviving  
Proclaim'd King of Great  
France and Ireland, with great  
tion of all sorts of People, being  
of Admirable Endowments.

17. A great Plague at London, where

35417.

- May 1. King James removed to *Denham House*.  
A Match concluded between our King and the Daughter of *France*; soon after which the Lady *Henrietta Maria* sets forth on her Journey towards *England* from *Paris* to *Amiens*.
- June 8. King Charles calls his first Parliament.
14. King James Intomb'd at *Westminster*.
23. K. Charles's Royal Consort lands at *Dover*.
23. Marriage consummated at *Canterbury*.
27. Marriage declared at *Whitehall*.  
King and Queen remove to *Hampton-Court*.  
Dr. *Montague* question'd by the Parliament.
- July 11. Parliament adjourned to *Oxford*.
- Aug. 1. Met at *Oxford*, House of Commons in the *Divinity-School*.  
Dissolved.
7. *Michaelmas* Term adjourned to *Reading*, because of the *Plague*.
- Oct. 8. *Cadix* Voyage.
- Feb. 2. King Charles I. Crown'd at *Westminster*.
6. Parliament meet at *Westminster*.  
E. of *Arundel* committed, but soon releas'd.  
A League with *Denmark*, *Sweden*, and the States, against *Spain*.  
*Williams*, Bishop of *Lincoln*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, displac'd.
11. 17. Two Conferences at *Tork-house* about *Arminian* Tenets.
1626.  
Mar. 1. DUKE of *Buckingham* charged with High Treason, by the Earl of *Bristol*.  
8. Makes his Defence, but was Sequestred the Lords House.  
Sir *John Elliot* and Sir *Dudley Diggs*, committed to the *Tower*, but soon released.
15. Parliament dissolved.

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King Charles I. 1627, 1628

- War Proclaimed by the French again  
*Engliſh*.
- Earl of *Arundel* confined to his Houſe  
Earl of *Briſtol* ſent to the Tower.
- Aug. 17. King of *Denmark* routed by *Tilly*.  
Sir *Francis Bacon*, Viſc. of *St. Albans*,  
1627.
- Jun. 27. DUKE of *Buckingham* Imbark  
the *Iſle of Rhee*, from *Portſmouth*.
- July 21. Proclaimed his *Maniſeſto*.  
23. Landed at the *Iſle*.  
Aug. *St. Martins* Fort beſieged.
- Sept. 20. Sir *Jo. Burroughs* kill'd in this Siege.
- Oct. 19. *St. Martins* Fort reliev'd by *Marſhal Sch*  
In which Siege were a great many  
*Engliſh* Men ſlain.  
*Rochellers* beſieged by the Duke of  
crave Aid of the *Engliſh*.
- Mar. 17. Parliament Convened at *Weſtminſter*, w  
the *Petition of Right* was granted  
King.
- July 29. Parliament adjourned till the Twent  
of *October*, and by Proclamation to  
ary the Twentieth following.
- 1628.
- May 8. EARL of *Denbigh* ſet Sail for t  
lief of *Rochel*, but failed.
13. *Charles-James*, the firſt Son of King  
the Firſt, Born at *Greenwich*.  
*Stoadt*, an *Engliſh* Garriſon, ſurrendred  
Imperialiſts.
- June 24. Doctor *Lamb* Murdered in the Stre  
*London*.
26. The City fined, for Dr. *Lamb's* Death.
17. A Remonſtrance, with a Bill of Sul  
preſented His Maſteſty.
- July 26. Parliament Prorogued till *October* th  
next.

- Earl of *Marlborough* removed from his Office of Lord Treasurer, Sir *Richard Weston* prefer'd.
- Sir *Thomas Wentworth* Created a Baron.
- Another Fleet design'd for *Rachel*, commanded by the Duke of *Buckingham*.
23. Duke of *Buckingham* basely Murder'd at *Portsmouth* by *John Felton*, a discontented Officer.
- pt. 8. The Fleet Sail for *Rachel* from *Portsmouth*, commanded by the Earl of *Lindsey*.
18. The Relief of *Rachel* attempted, but unsuccessful, by reason of contrary Winds.
- Rachel* surrendred, and called *Borgo Maria*.
20. Parliament adjourn'd till Jan. the Twentieth.
19. *John Felton* Hang'd at *Tyburn*, his Body carried to *Portsmouth*, and there Hang'd in Chains, for murdering the Duke of *Buckingham*.
20. The Parliament adjourn'd till the Second of *March* following.
2. Dissolved.
18. Prince *Charles-James* Died.
629. **T**HE Marquess *Huntly* and others proclaim'd Rebels in *Scotland*, fly into *England*.
- William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Steward of the King's Household, Dies.
14. Peace with *France* concluded.
20. Proclaimed.
10. An Uproar in *Fleet-street* *London*, upon a Rescue of one *Billingham*, sometime a Captain at the *Ile of Rhee*, from an Arrest by certain *Templers*.
- Sir *Robert Anstruther* sent Embassador to the Emperor.

1630.  
May 29. **T**HE King's Second Son Born, at whose Birth a remarkable Star appear'd at Noon-Day.
- June 27. Baptiz'd at St. James's, by Bishop Laud, by the Name of Charles, after K. Charles II.
- Dr. Leighton, a Scot, for a seditious Pamphlet, intituled *Sions Plea*, censured to have his Nose slit, his Years cropt, and his Forehead branded, which soon after was inflicted.
- Nov. 27. Peace with Spain proclaim'd.
- Mar. 11. Earl of Essex married to Mrs. Eliz. Pawlet.  
Prince Charles committed to the Care of the Countess of Dorset.
1631.  
Mar. 5. **E**ARL of Castlehaven arraign'd.  
Beheaded on Tower-Hill.  
Sir Giles Alington Censured.  
Lady Mary Born.
1632.  
- **S**igismund III. King of Poland Died.  
St. Paul's Church in London begun to be repair'd.  
The Building of Covent-Garden London, begun by the Earl of Bedford.
- Feb. 11. A great Fire on London Bridge.  
Some Broils begun in Ireland, but soon appeas'd.
- Nov. 16. Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, slain at the Battle of Lutzen.
1633.  
May 13. **H**IS Majesty began a progress into Scotland.
- Jun. 10. Arrived at Edinburgh;  
18. Was there Crowned.  
20. Set forth from thence homewards.

**King Charles I. 1634, 1635. 1:**

- Aug. 3.* Dr. *Abbas*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, die
- Sept. 19.* Bishop *Laud* succeeds him, being translate  
from the See of *London* to that of *Canterbury*.
- Oct. 13.* His Majesty's Third Son Born.
- 24.* Baptized by the Name of *James*, afterwar  
Created Duke of *Tork*, and after th  
King of *England*.
- Feb. 2.* The Gentlemen of the Four Inns of Cou  
presented a Masque to their Majesty's  
*White-Hall*.
- 11.* The King and Queen magnificently Ente  
tain'd by the City at the *Guild-Hall*.
- Nov. 20.* *Frederick* Prince Elector, styled King of *B  
hemia*, Died of the Infection he took  
*Mentz*.
- The Dispute begun of *England's* Right  
the Sovereignty of the *British* Seas, ar  
defended by the Learned *Selden* again  
*Hugo Grotius*.
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- 1634.**
- Aug. 9.* **A** Ttorney General *Noy* designed the ra  
sing Ship-Money: But quickly after  
Died.
- The *Scots* begin their Designs against th  
King.
- Prince *Charles* committed to the Govern  
ment of the Earl of *New-Castle*.
- His Majesty set out a gallant Fleet this Sum  
mer, under the Conduct of *Robert* Earl of  
*Lindsey*.
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- 1635.**
- Sept.* **T** HE Earl of *Arundel* went Embass  
dour to the Emperor.
- Nov. 15.* *Thomas Par*, reported to be aged 152 Year  
Died.
- Dec. 28.* Lady *Elizabeth* Born.



- Jan. 2. Baptized.  
Prince *Rupert* arrived at *London*.  
Commotions began about the Ceremonies  
of the Church.
- Mar. 6. Dr. *Juxon*, Bishop of *London*, made Lord  
Treasurer.

1636.

- Dec. 22. **F**erdinand III. King of Hungary, elected  
King of the Romans.
- Feb. 15. *Matthias*, Emperor of Germany, Died.
- Mar. 17. Lady *Anne*, the King's third Daughter, Born.
- Jan. 14. *Burton*, *Prin*, and *Bastwick* sentenc'd in the  
Star-Chamber.
- Ship-Money debated.
- Feb. 2. The Judges gave their Verdict for the Le-  
gality of Ship-Money.

1637.

- June 26. **P**RINCE *Rupert* set Sail for *Holland*.
- July 3. The Liturgy first read at *Edinburgh*,  
which occasion'd a great Tumult.
- Oct. 18. The Bishop of *Galloway* assaulted.
19. The Scots Petition against the Liturgy.
- Dec. 7. Earl of *Roxborough* sent into *Scotland*.
- Feb. 19. Tumultuous Meetings forbidden there.  
The Scots entred into Covenant.
- John Lilburn* whipt at the Carts Tail, and  
afterwards Banish'd for being a restless  
Incendiary.

1638.

- May 16. **M**Arquess *Hamilton* sent into *Scotland*.
- June 28. The King's Declaration against any  
Innovation in Religion, sent to *Hamilton*.
- July 2. Proclaim'd by him in *Edinburgh*.
- Sept. 22. A Declaration discharging the Service-Book  
in *Scotland*.
- Oct. 31. *Maria de Medicis*, Queen Mother, arrived  
in *England*.

*Argile* declares for the *Scots* Covenanters.  
 Marquess *Hamilton* returned into *England*.  
 Covenanters began to Arm, and chose *Lesly*  
 their General.  
 Solicited *France* for Aid.

639.

27.

**H**IS Majesty went with an Army a-  
 gainst the *Scotch* Covenanters.

25.

Forbad the payment of any Rents or Debts  
 due to any of them.

29.

Marched from *Tork* to *New-castle*.

25.

Parliament began in *Scotland*.

Dissolved by His Majesty.

28.

The King incamped near *Berwick*, in view  
 of the *Scots* Army.

Marquess *Hamilton* at *Forth* with the *English*  
 Navy.

10.

The *Scots* treated with the King.

17.

Peace concluded.

18.

Both Armies disbanded.

The Prince Elector comes into *England*.

1.

The King returned to *Theobalds*, from the  
*North*.

3.

Thence to *White-Hall*.

Earl *Traquair* sent Commissioner into *Scot-*  
*land*.

Lord Deputy of *Ireland* arrived at *London*,  
 and Created Earl of *Strafford*.

13.

Another Parliament began in *Scotland*.

7, 8.

A Fight in the *Downs*, between the *Spanish*  
 and *Dutch* Fleets.

5.

King *Charles* resolves to call another Parlia-  
 ment, in case of the *Scotch* Rebellion.

Earl of *Strafford* goes for *Ireland*, and calls  
 a Parliament.

10.

Lord Keeper *Coventry* Dies, after Fifteen  
 Years prudent and faithful Discharge of  
 that Office.

Mar.

1640.

Apr. 13.

Earl of *Strafford* returned for *England*.**P**arliament began in *England*.Prince *Charles* took his Seat  
Parliament.

The Convocation began.

The *Scots* Letter to the *French* King, r  
the House.

May 5.

Earl of *Lowden* accused for penning iThe Parliament dissolved, and some  
bers imprisoned.

6.

The Convocation turned into a Syno

May 16.

The Petitioners of the County of  
dispers'dA Paper set on the *Exchange*, encouragi  
Rabble to assault the Arch-Bp. of C

29.

The Synod ended.

June 1.

The *Scotch* Parliament met agen at *Edin*

July 20.

His Majesty's Fourth Son Born, Ba  
by the Name of *Henry*, and after  
created Duke of *Gloucester*.

Aug. 10.

King *Charles* set out towards the  
with Prince *Charles*.

28.

*Newcastle* deserted.

29.

Possessed by the *Scots*.*Durham* the like.

Sept. 20.

The King sets up his Standard at *Tork*

24.

The King Summons his Great Cour

Peers to meet at *Tork*, where it v

solved a Parliament should be cali

Sit on the third of *November* follow

Commissioners, consisting of Eight

and Eight Barons, to treat with th

number of *Scots*, who met at *Rippo*

Oct. 26.

A Cessation agreed.

28.

The Great Council of Peers dissolved

The Bishop of *Lincoln* released.

Nov. 3.

The fatal long Parliament began, her.

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12. Earl of *Strafford* impeach'd of Treason, and committed to the Black-Rod.  
One Hundred Thousand Pounds Voted to the *Scots*, and borrowed of the City.  
The Lords denied the Earl of *Strafford* Bail and Council.
- v. 21. One *John James* stabb'd Mr. *Howard* a Justice of Peace of *Westminster*, in *Westminster* Hall.
22. The E. of *Strafford* committed to the Tower.
23. *Prin* and *Burton* enter triumphantly into *Westminster*, and follow'd by many Thousands.  
*Prin* and *Burton* presented their Petitions to the House of Commons for Damages against their Prosecutors.
- Dec. 5. Secretary *Windebank* fled into *France*.
7. Ship-Money by the Parliament Voted an illegal Tax.  
The Judges question'd about it.
8. The Lady *Anne* died at *Richmond*.
16. Alderman *Pennington*, and a rabble of People petition the Parliament against Bishops.
18. Arch-Bp. *Laud* committed to the Black-Rod.
11. A Bill for a Triennial Parliament Exhibited.
26. The Commons vote *Prin*, *Burton*, and *Bastwick*, to have been wrongfully prosecuted.
28. The Charge against the Earl of *Strafford* read in the House of Commons, and on the 30th in the House of Lords.
- Feb. 2. Three Hundred Thousand Pound Voted to our dear Brethren of *Scotland*, for a Supply of their Losses.
5. A Bill for a Triennial Parliament passed both Houses.
13. Judge *Berkly* voted guilty of High-Treason, by the Commons, for having given his Vote for Ship-Money.
14. Arrested in his Seat in the King's Bench, by the

- the Usher of the Black-Rod, and to Prison.
15. The Bill for a Triennial Parliament by his Majesty.
24. Earl of *Strafford* made his Defence in the House of Lords, and remanded to the Tower.
26. Arch-Bp. *Land* impeach'd of High Treason.
- Mar. 1. Committed to the Tower.
10. Bishops Votes in Parliament taken.
22. Earl of *Strafford's* Tryal began. Prince *Charles* is made at *Tork* Captain of the Guard of Noblemen.
- 1641.
- Apr. 2. Deans and Chapters Voted in the House of Commons.
15. Earl of *Strafford's* Tryal ended; and the Bill of Attainder against him passed by the House of Commons. Voted guilty of High-Treason.
20. Prince of *Orange* came to *London*.
21. Earl of *Strafford* Voted the second time guilty of High-Treason.
29. A Bill against him read in the House of Commons.
- May 1. The Lords voted him guilty of High Treason. The King declared himself unsatisfied with the Earl of *Strafford*.
2. The Princess *Mary* married to *William* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*, at *Whitehall*.
3. A Protestation fram'd by the House of Commons, and the same Day a Ratification sent to the City clamouring for Justice against the said Earl.
5. The said Protestation taken by both Houses.
6. The Earl of *Strafford* voted the second time guilty by the Lords.
8. Two Bills tendered to his Majesty.
1. For the Execution of the Earl of *Strafford*.
2. For continuation of the Parliament.

9. to be dissolv'd without their own consent.  
His Majesty consulted the Bishops and Judges about them.  
The Earl advises the King to Sign the Bill for his Execution.  
Some Bishops advis'd him to pass the Bill.  
His Majesty Sign'd the foremention'd Bills.
10. Earl of *Strafford* beheaded.
12. The Earl of *Leicester* declared Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.
18. Sunday, the Parliament sate from Morning till Night, but not to be brought into President.
9. The King sets forth for *Scotland*.  
The Parliament Adjourn'd till the 20th of *October* next.
13. The *Irish* Rebellion broke out, where were 20000 Persons barbarously murdered.
25. The King returned from *Scotland*.
26. The King went to *Hampton-Court*.
30. Tumults at *Westminster* against the Bishops.
11. Twelve Bishops accused of High-Treason.
1. The *Irish* proclaim'd Rebels.
5. The King, having drawn up Articles against five Members of Parliament, whom he accus'd as Traytors, and Authors of all the Differences, and being resolved to maintain his Authority, went in Person to the Parliament-House, attended with some Officers, to demand the said Members. But finding himself slishred by 'em and thinking himself not safe retir'd to *Windsor*.
17. The House of Commons petition the King for the *Militia* to be put into their hands. This Unreasonable Request they had the Impudence to repeat!

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- Feb. 9. The King goes from *Windsor* to Court, 10th to *Greenwich*, 11th to 12th to *Canterbury*.
16. Thence to *Dover* with the Queen and Princesses of *Orange*.
23. Queen and Princesses of *Orange* in *Holland*.
25. The King returned to *Canterbury*.
26. To *Greenwich*, whence he sent for of *Wales*, and Duke of *York*.
28. Thence to *Theobalds*. March 3d to *Newmarket*, 4th to *Huntington*, 16th to *Grantham*, 17th to 18th to *Doncaster*, 19th to *York*.
- 1642.
- April. 23. SIR John *Hotham* denied the King into *Hull*; therefore proclaimed *Hotham* justified by the Parliament.
25. Voted by the Parliament, That intended to Levy War against His Majesty's Ship, call'd *The*.
- May 20. landed at *Kenningham Creek*, with some Powder and Ammunition till which time the King had not.
- June 2. The Parliament voted the Earl of *Bedford* to be their General of Foot, and the Earl of *Bedford* of Horse.
- July 12. The King at *Beverley*. *Hull* in *Yorkshire* besieged.
15. The Earl of *Essex* divided his Army into two Squadrons.
- August 1. Parliament declared themselves ready to take Arms.
3. E. of *Bedford* routed by the Marquis of *Bedford*.
6. Colonel *Hambden* first in Arms in the *Fields*.
15. His Majesty set up his Standard at *Windsor*.

- Sept.* Bishops Voted to have no more to do in Church Government as Bishops.
13. The King marched from *Nottingham*.
21. *Portsmouth* besieged, and yielded.  
Lord Viscount *Say* came to *Oxford* with his Forces, and kept it a little while for the Parliament.
23. Prince *Rupert* defeated some of the Parliament Forces at *Wickfield*, near *Worcester*.
- October* 4. Colonel *Leg* escaped from the *Gate-house*.
12. Posts and Chains ordered to be set up, in and about *London*.
23. *Edge-Hill* Fight : where were slain the Noble Earl of *Lindsey* General for his Majesty, the Lord *Stuart*, Lord *Aubigny* Son to the Duke of *Lenox*, Sir *Edmund Verney* Knight Marshal of the King's Horse and Standard-Bearer, &c. The Number of the slain amounted to above 5000, whereof two parts were conceived to be of those of the Parliament Party, and not above a third part of the King's. Of the Parliament Party that were Slain, the Lord *Saint-John* of *Bletnczo*, and Colonel *Charles Essex*, were of the best Quality. The King kept the Field, and had the Spoil of it.
- The same Day the King's Declaration to his loving Subjects was published.
- Prince *Charles* committed to the Care of the Marquess of *Hertford*.
27. *Banbury-Castle*, and *Broughton-House* surrendered to the King.
- The King's Proclamation of Pardon sent to the City of *London*.
- The King entered into *Oxford* with 150 Colours taken in *Edge-Hill* Fight.



- Nov. 15. *Brentford Fight* : Where the Parliament two of their Regiments routed, and five Hundred taken Prisoners.
16. A great Alarm in *London*, upon fear of King's Approach.
26. Ordered by the Parliament, that the and Queen's Revenues in the *Exchequer* be employ'd for publick Uses.
28. *Essex* advanc'd from *Kingston*, to pursue King.  
The King made good his Retreat, and turn'd to *Oxford*.
- Dec. 5. *Marlborough* taken by the Lord *Wilmore* the King.  
*Tadcaster* by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
13. *Winchester* delivered up to the Rebels.
15. *Chichester* surrendred to the Rebels.
- Jan. 13. Lord *Aubigney* Interr'd at *Oxford*.
19. *Bodwin Fight*, and *Liscard* taken for King, by Sir *Ralph Hopton*.
20. *Belvoir-Castle* surpriz'd for the King  
Colonel *Lucas*.  
*Leeds* taken by the Rebels.
22. *Salisbury* taken by Sir *Ralph Hopton*.
27. Colonel *Hamden* assaulted the *Brill*, but was off by Sir *Gil. Gerrard*, the Governor  
*Doncaster* and *Wakefield* quitted by the
- Feb. 1. *Tarum Fight* : In which the Parliament were routed.
2. *Cirencester* taken by Prince *Rupert*, by
13. Queen of *England* left the *Hague*, and went to *Shiueeling*.  
*Shudley-Castle* taken by *Massej*, and sent to the Parliament.
16. Queen embarked for *England*.
23. Landed at *Burlington Key* in *Yorkshire*.
- Mar. 2. Lord *Brook* kill'd, in assaulting *Saint Church* in *Lichfield*.

- The Queen march'd from *Burlington* to *Norburton*, 6th to *Malton*, 7th to *Tork*.
16. *Capuchin Fryars*, belonging to *Somerſet-Hauſe*, banished by the Parliament.
- 18, 19. *Hopton-Heath* Fight, in *Northamptonſhire*, where the Noble Earl of *Northampton* was ſlain.
21. *Malmsbury* ſurrendred to the Rebels.
22. The King's Forces beſieg'd *Lichfield-Cloſe*.
23. *Grantham* taken by Colonel *Cavendiſh*, for the King, and demolish'd.
1643. SIR *Hugh Cholmondley* declar'd for the  
 March 26. King, and *Scarborough* deliver'd to his Majesty.
- 29
- Apr. 3. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* defeated at *Bramham-Moor*. *Bermicham*, in *Warwickſh.* taken by *P. Rupert*, at which the Earl of *Denbigh* loſt his Life.
8. Prince *Rupert* enter'd *Lichfield*.  
 The *Moorelanders* of *Staffordſhire*, got together in a Body, were taken up by Colonel *Gett*, for the Parliament Service, and called *Gett's Brigade*.
11. Young *Hotham* routed at *Ancaſter*, by Colonel *Cavendiſh*.
21. The *Cloſe* at *Lichfield* ſurrendred to *P. Rupert*.
17. *Effex* ſat down with his Army before *Reading*.
22. The King march'd from *Oxford* to *Wallingford*, for the Relief of *Reading*.
25. The Skirmiſh at *Caveſham Bridge*.
26. *Reading* ſurrendred to the Earl of *Effex* by Colonel *Fielding*.
- May 1. The Forces of *Reading* march'd out in Warlike manner to *Oxford*.
3. *Cheapſide Croſs* pull'd down.
6. *James* Earl of *Northampton*, routed ſome of the Parliament Forces at *Middleton-Cheney Field* (near *Banbury*) in *Northamptonſhire*.
8. *Warder Caſtle* ſurrendred to the Rebels, *Monmouth* the like. P The

16. The Rebels defeated at *Stratton*, in *L*  
*shire*, by the Lord *Hopton*.
  21. The King's Forces defeated at *Wakefield*.
  30. Mr. *Robert Yeomans*, and Mr. *George Bon*  
Citizens of *Bristol*, executed at *Brist*  
their Loyalty, by Colonel *Nath. Fien*
  31. A pretended Plot against the Cities of  
*don* and *Westminster* discover'd.
- June —
- The Queen delivered at *Oxford* of the  
*Catharine*, who died soon after.
  5. *Taunton* and *Bridgewater* delivered to  
Rebels.
  6. The Solemn League and Covenant tak  
the Parliament.
  13. The Rebels defeated at *Dunington*, by  
nel *Cavendish*.
  15. The Solemn League and Covenant  
throughout *London*.
  16. The Queen came to *Newark*.  
Prince *Rupert* beat up the Parliament C  
ters at *Postcomb* and *Chinner*, in *Oxford*
  18. Obtain'd a great Victory in *Chalgrove* I  
In this Fight, Col. *Hampden*, one of the  
Members, receiv'd his Mortal W  
being the place he first drew up his  
to put the Ordinance for the *Milit*  
Execution.
  22. *Howley* House in *Yorkshire* taken by the  
of *Newcastle*.
  23. *Tamworth* Castle yielded.
  24. Colonel *Hampden* died.
  30. Lord *Fairfax* defeated on *Adderton* Hea  
*Yorkshire*, by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
- July 1. Col. *Middleton's* Horse and Dragoons ro  
at *Padbury*, near *Buckingham*, by Sir *Ch*  
*Lucas*, being accidentally discover'd (c  
ing to surprize Sir *Charles* in his C

- ters) by Mr. *Paul Terry*, then a Soldier, since an honest Citizen of *London*.
2. *Bradford* besieg'd by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
3. *Bradford* taken, and *Hallifax* and *Denton* House quitted by the Rebels.
- Burton upon Trent* in *Staffordshire*, taken by the Lord *Fermin*.
5. Mr. *Tompkins*, and *Chaloner* Executed for their Loyalty to his Majesty.
- Lands-down-hill* Fight, in *Somersetshire*, where Sir *Bev. Greenwll* was slain.
6. The Lord *Gray of Wark*, Mr. *Darley*, and Sir *William Armine*, ordered by the Parliament, to be sent to invite the *Scots* to their Assistance.
11. Prince *Rupert* met the Queen at *Stratford upon Avon*.
13. The King and Queen met at *Edge-Hill*. Lord *Wilmot* and the Earl of *Carnarvan*, gave a great Defeat to Sir *William Waller*, on *Roundway-Down*, in *Wiltshire*.
24. His Highness Prince *Rupert* sat down before *Bristol*.
26. The Outworks gain'd, City and Castle surrendered to him.
27. Sir *William Waller* Voted General of the Flying Army.
30. *Gainsborough* surrendered to the Rebels.
- August 1. His Majesty set out from *Oxford* to *Bristol*.
2. *Dorchester*, in *Dorsetshire*, yielded to the Earl of *Carnarvan*.
- Basing-House*, in *Hampshire*, first attempted.
9. *Portland* reduced.
- Weymouth* and *Melcomb* submitted.
10. *Gloucester* Besieg'd and Summoned by the King's Forces.
16. The King came back to *Oxford*.

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8. The King went to *Gloucester*.
10. The Earls of *Holland*, and *Bedford*, and the Lord *Paget* return to the King.
26. An Act of Convocation in *Scotland*, for putting that Kingd. into a posture of Defence. The Covenant sent from *Scotland*, and read in Parliament.
28. *Beverley* taken by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
- t. 23. *Biddisford*, *Appleford*, and *Barnstable* in *Devonshire*, surrendered to the King.
4. *Exeter* taken by Prince *Maurice*.
5. The King rais'd his Siege at *Gloucester*.
6. Organs and Windows in *Windſor* Chapel defaced.
- Sir *John Hotham* brought to the Bar of the House of Commons.
- Young *Hotham* brought to the Bar of the House of Commons.
- Sir *William Waller* routed at *Wincheſter*.
10. The Siege of *Gloucester* rais'd by *Essex*.
11. An Ordinance for the Excise, paſſed both Houſes.
15. Ceſſation of Arms in *Ireland*.
16. *Lynne*, in *Norfolk*, yielded to the Earl of *Manchester*.
17. Prince *Rupert*, with his Maſteſty's Horſe gave a great Deſeat to the Rebels, ne *Auburn* in *Wiltſhire*.
20. His Maſteſty routed the Rebels near *Newb* and *Emberne-Heath*, in which Action v ſlain, the moſt Valiant Earls of *Cornar* and *Sunderland*, and Lord Viſc. *Faulk*
21. Prince *Rupert* in purſuit of them, fell their Rear, at *Theale*, beat them into ing; but ſtaid not long there.
23. His Maſteſty return'd to *Oxford*.
- The National Covenant taken by the

- of Commons at *St. Margaret's Westminster*.  
 Earl of *Essex* return'd to *London*.  
 Oct. 3. *Reading* Garrison'd by the King.  
 6. *Dartmouth*, in *Devenshire*, surrendred to  
 Prince *Maurice*.  
 15. House of Lords took the Covenant at the  
 Abbey in *Westminster*.  
 17. The King's Proclamation, prohibiting Trade  
 with *London*, and other places, in Arms  
 against him.  
 31. The Marquess of *Hertford* installed Chan-  
 cellor of *Oxford*.  
 Nov. 11. An Ordinance authorizing the new Coun-  
 terfeit Great-Seal.  
 21. His Majesty declared against it.  
 Sir *William Armin*, &c. arriv'd at *Edinburgh*,  
 sent by the Parliament to hasten the *Scots*  
 Invasion of *England*.  
 27. *Daniel Kniveton*, one of his Majesty's Messen-  
 gers, put to Death at *London*, for serving  
 his Majesty's Writ.  
 Dec. 4. *Hawarden-Castle*, in *Flintshire*, yielded to the  
 King.  
 9. *Arundel-Castle*, in *Suffex*, to the Lord *Hapton*.  
 12. *Beefton-Castle*, in *Cheshire*, taken for the King.  
 21. *Lapely-House*, in *Stafford-shire*, the same.  
 25. *Grafton-House*, in *Northamptonshire*, likewise.  
 28. *Crew-House*, in *Cheshire*, taken for the King.  
 Colonel *Nath. Piennes* sentenced, in a Court  
 of War, to be hang'd for a Coward.  
 Jan. 3. Marq. *Hamilton* sent Prisoner to *Pendennis*.  
 6. *Arundel-Castle* yielded to Sir *Will. Waller*.  
 16. The *Scots* Invaded *England*.  
 22. The Members of Parliament assembled at  
*Oxford*, being summoned by the King.  
 Sir *Thomas Byron* Died at *Oxford*.  
 The *Scots* crossed *Tine*.

25. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* and *Mitten* routed at  
in *Shropshire*, by Prince *Rupert*.
- Jan. 30. A Treaty for a Peace began at *Uxbr*
- Febr. 13. *Hopton-Castle*, in *Shropshire* taken for t
18. *Warder-Castle*, in *Wiltshire*, & the like.
- Mar. 21. *Newark* reliev'd by Prince *Rupert*  
*John Meldrum*, with 7000 Men  
routed; upon which *Gainsborough*,  
and *Sleesford*, were quitted by the
23. *Sturton*, in *Staffordshire*, surrendred  
King.
- 1644.
- Mar. 29. **B** *Randon*, or *Chericowdown* Fight.  
*Longford-House*, in *Shropshire*, sur  
by the Rebels to Prince *Rupert*.  
Lord *John Stuart* died at *Abington*;  
Interr'd at *Oxford*.
6. *Tongue-Castle*, in *Shropshire*, surrend  
Prince *Rupert*.
17. Queen began her Journey from *Oxfor*  
*West*; took her leave of the K. at *A*
22. *Stutcomb* taken by Prince *Maurice*.
- May 11. *Reading* demolished by the King.
25. *Stoppford*, in *Cheshire*, taken: and
26. *Latham-House*, in *Lancashire*, reliev  
Prince *Rupert*.
- 28, 29. Prince *Rupert* stormed and took *B*  
*Lancashire*, in which were killed  
800 Soldiers, and 600 taken Prison
- Jun. 3. The King, with his Army, went fr  
*ford* towards *Worcester*.  
*Essex's* Army pass'd *Cherwel*.  
Marched to *Chipping-Norton*, in *Oxfor*
6. Returned to *Burford*, and there depu  
*William Waller* to pursue the King.
12. *Borstal-House*, in *Oxfordshire*, taken  
Gage.

16. Princess *Henrietta* born at *Exeter*.
20. Colonel *Shuttleworth* defeated at *Blackburn*, in *Lancashire*, by Prince *Rupert*.
30. Sir *Will. Waller* defeated at *Cropley Bridge*, by the King's Forces: In which Action 300 of *Waller's* Men were kill'd, *Weems*, General of the Ordinance, was taken Prisoner, with 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 3 Captains, several other Officers, and 1800 private Soldiers, with 14 pieces of Cannon.
- July 2, 3. *York* relieved by Prince *Rupert*, after which happen'd that Fight on *Marston-Moor*: In which the Right Wing of the King's Army was routed, and also the rest of the King's Foot, who wanting the assistance of the Horse, were soon vanquish'd. In this Action about 7000 were slain, 3000 of the King's Party taken Prisoners, and 25 Ordnance, 47 Colours, 10000 Arms, 2 Wagons laden with Carbines and Pistols, 130 Barrels of Powder, with all the Bag and Baggage.
15. Queen arrived at *Brest* in *Bretany*.
16. *York* deliver'd to the Rebels.
19. *Burleigh House*, near *Stamford*, storm'd by *Oliver Cromwel*.
- Aug. 15. *Lesthiel*, in *Cornwal*, taken by the King.
- Sept. 1. E. of *Effex* fled in a Cock-boat to *Plimouth*.
2. His Infantry submitted to the King.
14. *Basing* reliev'd by Col. *Gage*.
- Oct. 17. The second Fight at *Newbury* in *Berkshire*.
- Nov. 6. A great Fire in *Oxford*.
19. *Newcastle*, after a long Siege, surrendred to the *Scots*.
25. *Banbury* Siege rais'd by the E. of *Northampton*, which began the 19th of *July*.

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30. The King's Army marched through O  
 Nov. 1. The King and Prince *Charles* to *Oxford*.  
 The Lord *Macmahone*, having been trye  
 found guilty of high Treason, was e  
 ted at *Tyburn*.  
 The King Rendevouzed on *Bullington C*  
 near *Oxford*.  
 7. *Downington* Siege raised by the King.  
 9. The King marched to *Hungerford*.  
 17. *Basing* Siege raised.  
 26. The Common-Prayer Book voted dow  
 27. The King returned to *Oxford*.  
 Dec. 7. Sir *John Hotham* and his Son, sentenc  
 be Beheaded.  
 23. Sir *Alexander Carey* Beheaded.  
 25. Col. *William Legg* made Governor of O  
 31. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* voted General for the R  
 The Earl of *Essex* cashiered.  
 Mr. *L'Estrange* (afterwards Sir *Roger*)  
 demned to Die, for an Attempt  
*Lyn Regis*.  
 Jan. 1. *Hotcham's*, the Father and Son, behead  
 2. Mr. *L'Estrange* reprieved.  
 10. Dr. *Laud*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*  
 headed.  
 14. A Skirmish at *Gullom Bridge*, where  
*Gage* was slain.  
 14. Prince *Maurice* set out from *Exeter* to  
*Worcester*.  
 30. *Fairfax*, with great Formality, receiv  
 Feb. 19. Commission from the House of Com  
*Macquire*, an Irish Baron, having been  
 20. and found guilty of High Treason,  
 Hang'd at *Tyburn*.  
*Uxbridge* Treaty ended.  
 22. *Shrewsbury* surprized by the Rebels.

25. Col. *Roffiter* defeated near *Melton Mowbray*.  
 arch 1. *Pentefraſt* relieved, and the Rebels defeated  
 by Sir *Marmaduke Langdale*.  
 arch 2. The Scots come over the River *Tine*.  
 5. Prince *Charles* ſets out from *Oxford* towards  
 the *West*.  
 10. The Parliament at *Oxford* adjourn'd till  
*Oſober* the Tenth next.  
 Prince *Charles* came to *Briſtol*.  
 24. The House of Common Voted, that the  
 Clause (for the Preservation of his Majesty's  
 Perſon) ſhould be left out in Sir *Thomas*  
*Fairfax's* Commiſſion.
1645.  
 pr. 14. HIGH-Archal Siege raiſed.  
 21. Col. *Maſſey* defeated at *Ledbury*, by  
 Prince *Rupert*.  
 24. *Blechington* Houſe (belonging to the Right  
 Honourable and Loyal Gentleman, Sir  
*Thomas Coghill*) deliver'd up to the Rebels  
 by Col. *Windebank*, who had then got  
 Poſſeſſion of it.  
 25. Col. *Windebank* ſentenc'd for delivering up  
*Blechington* Houſe.
- May 3. Col. *Windebank* ſhot to Death at *Oxford*.  
 4. *Aldern* Battle in *Scotland* won by *Montroſs*.  
 7. The King marched from *Oxford*.  
 22. *Oxford* the firſt time Beſieged.  
 23. *Godſtow* Houſe quitted by the Royaliſts.  
 26. *Fewerſham* taken by the Rebels.  
 30. *Leiceſter* beſieged by the King;  
 31. Stormed and taken.
- Jun. 1. *Gaunt* Houſe in *Oxfordſhire* yielded.  
 2. A Salley made out of *Oxford*, after which  
 General *Fairfax* raiſed his Siege.  
 14. The fatal Battle of *Naſeby*, in *Northamptonſhire*, in which the Earl of *Lindſey*, the  
 Lord

Lord *Asley*, and Col. *Ruffel* were w  
ed, and 20 Colonels, Knights and  
siderable Officers, and 600 Private  
diers were kill'd on the King's side  
6 Colonels and Lieutenant Colonel  
Majors, 70 Captains, 80 Lieutenan  
200 Ensigns and other Officers, and  
Private Souldiers were taken Pris  
12 Pieces of Cannon, 8000 Arr  
Barrels of Powder, 200 Carriages, v  
their Bag and Baggage, with st  
rich Pillage, 3000 Horse, one  
King's Coaches, with his Cabinets  
ters and Papers: And the King fl  
wards *Wales*.

18. *Leicester* and *Hougham* Garrison, near  
*tham*, regained by the Rebels.

27. *Highworth* in *Wiltshire* surrendred.

28. *Carlisle* yielded to the *Scots* upon hono  
Terms, by Sir *Thomas Glenham*.

July 4. The *Scotch* Army at *Tamworth*.

10. The King's Forces defeated at *Langport*.

13. The *Scotch* Army sat down before *Hen*

21. *Pontfract* Castle delivered to the Rebel

23. *Bridgewater* also.

25. *Scarborough* the like, upon honourable T

31. *Bath* surrendred.

Aug. 6. The Club-Men routed on *Hamilton Hill*

17. *Sherbourn* Castle taken by the Rebels.

*Montross* defeated the *Scotch* Army at *B*  
near *Glasgow*, in *Scotland*.

A Marriage propos'd betwixt Prince C  
and *Portugal*.

23. *Huntington* taken by the King.

24. General *Fairfax* sat down before *Bristol*

27. The Lord Keeper *Littleton* Died.

The King came to *Oxford*.

- o. The King marched to *Morton-Henmarsh*.
2. The Scots raised their Siege from before *Hereford*.
6. The Parliament's Quarters were beat up at *Tamworth*. Captain *Gardiner* was slain there.
- o. *Bristol* surrendered to General *Fairfax*.
3. *Montross* defeated at *Philiphaugh* in *Scotland*.
2. The King's Army routed at *Ruston Heath*, and the Lord *Berty Stuart*, Earl of *Lichfield*, slain there.
6. The *Devises* of *Winchester* taken by *Cromwel*.
1. *Sandel* Castle surrendered to the Rebels in *Yorkshire*.
4. *Basing* House taken, and in it the Noble Marquess of *Winchester*.
5. The *L. Digby* defeated at *Sherbourn* in *Dorsetsh.*
3. The King returned to *Oxford*.
5. *Bolton* Castle in *Yorkshire* yielded to the Rebels.
6. *Beefton* Castle in *Cheshire* the like.
4. *Lathom* House in *Lancashire* also.
8. *Hereford* surpriz'd.
9. *Wormleighton* House in *Warwickshire* burnt.
7. *Dartmouth* storm'd and taken by the Rebels.
2. *Belvoir* Castle delivered to the Rebels.
- West-chester the like.
6. *Torrington* in *Devonshire*, storm'd and taken by the Rebels.
5. *Launceston* quitted by the King.
8. *Saltash* likewise.
9. *Lixkard* also; all these 3 in *Cornwal*.
3. *Mount-Edgcomb* yielded.
- Foy quitted by the King.
1. Earl of *Lichfield* interr'd at *Oxford*.
4. The Lord *Hopton* accepted of Conditions for disbanding his Army near *Stow*.

21. Sir Jacob Astley, who was the last hopes of the King's Army, defeated near *Stow*.

1646.

Mar. 25.

April 7.

**D**ennington surrendered to the Rebels. *Barnstable* Town in *Devonshire* surrendered to the Rebels, and the Fort some few Days after.

April 8.

*Ruthen* Castle in *Flintshire* yielded.

*Corfe* Castle in *Dorsetshire* given up.

13. *Exeter* delivered up upon honourable Terms.

15. *St. Michael's Mount* also in *Cornwall*.

25. Prince *Rupert's* Troops disbanded.

*Dunster* Castle in *Somersetshire* delivered.

26. *Woodstock* House surrendered.

27. The King went disguised from *Oxford*.

May 2. *Oxford* besieged the second time by General *Fairfax*.

5. The K. came to the *Scotch* Army at *Southw*

6. The Magazine for Provisions in *Oxford* was opened.

11. *Banbury* and *Newark* surrendered by the King's Direction.

13. The King carried to *Newcastle* by the *Scotts*. *Dudley* Castle in *Staffordshire*, surrendered. Sir *William Brereton*, by Col. *Levison Gvernour* for the King.

18. A Treaty began at *Oxford*.

24. *Radnor* surrendered.

31. The Stream of *Isis*, at *Oxford*, turned in the old Channel.

June 2. *Carnarvan* surrendered by the Lord *Byron*.

9. *Ludlow* in *Shropshire* surrendered.

10. *Borstal* House also near *Oxford*.

17. A Cessation of Arms at *Oxford*.

22. The Treaty there ended.

24. *Oxford* and *Farrington* surrendered.

July 9. The Duke of *Tork's* Servants discharged.

5. Prince Rupert went for France, and Prince Maurice for the Hague.
6. Lichfield-Glose in Staffordshire surrendered.
2. Worcester the like.
4. The Princess Henrietta convey'd from Ostlands, by the Lady Dalkeith.
8. Wallingford Castle surrendered.
1. Goshridge also in Herefordshire, and Pendennis Castle in Cornwall.
- Conway in Flintshire taken by storm.
8. The True Great Seal of England broken and defaced.
- Scots sold the King for 200000*l*.
2. Sr. J. Stowel committed Prisoner to Ely house.
9. Ragland Castle in Monmouthshire yielded.
4. The Earl of Essex died at Essex House.
6. Scilly Island and Castle surrendered.
2. Dunkirk surrendered to the French.
2. The Earl of Essex's Funeral.
6. Denbigh Castle and Holt Castle surrendered.
2. General Fairfax triumphantly marched to London.
1. The Scotch Army marched into Scotland, having received their Money for the King.
2. Berwick quitted by the Scots.
7. King Charles brought prisoner to Holmby.
4. The Prince of Orange, aged 63 Years, Died of a Fever.
7. **M**ontross commanded by the King to lay down Arms till his Majesty's further pleasure.
1. The King taken from Holmby in Northamptonshire, by Cornet Joyce, and carried to Childersley.
8. Thence to Newmarket.
1. To Royston.

- July 1. To *Hatfield*.  
 3. To *Windsor*.  
 5. To *Caversham*, where the Prince visited him.  
 11. To *Maidenhead*, where his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*, din'd with him.  
 13. The Town and Castle of *Pembroke* dred to O. *Cromwel* upon Articles.  
 22. The King remov'd to *Latimer*.  
 30. Thence to *Stoke*.  
 The City declared against the Army.  
 Aug. 7. The Army marched into *London*, where Forts and Outworks were slighted.  
 14. The King at *Oatlands*.  
 23. The King dined at *Sion House*.  
 24. Thence to *Hampton-Court*.  
 Nov. 11. The King escaped into the *Ile* of *Wight* from *Hampton-Court*, but was taken prisoner by Col. *Hammond* in *Carisbrooke*.  
 Jan. 30. Voted that no further Addresses be made to the King.  
 Feb. 10. Captain *Burleigh* murder'd at *Winton*.  
 14. Judge *Jenkins* brought to the Bar, where he denied the Power of the Court.  
 This Year the University of *Oxford* visited by the Parliament.  
 The *Oxford* Reasons against the *Clarendon* pass'd in Convocation this time.  
 eternal Honour of the said University.  
 1648.  
 Apr. 9. **A** Great Rising of the Apprentices of *London*, in behalf of the King.  
 13. *Poyer* shot to Death, as by his Lot cast, twixt *Powel* and *Langborn*.  
 20. His Royal Highness, the Duke of *York*, escaped from *St. James's* in Women's apparel.

30. *Berwick* surpriz'd by Sir *Marmaduke Langdale*.  
 May 6. *Chepstow* taken by surrender for the King.  
 17. The Men of *Surrey*, petitioning for an Accommodation with the King, are set upon by the Soldiers, and many of them slain.  
 24. The *Kentish* Gentry rise for the King.  
 25. *Carlisle* taken by Sir *Philip Musgrave*.  
 27. Part of the Navy revolted from the Parliament.  
*Tenby* surrendered.  
 31. *Maidstone* Fight.  
 June 1. Petitioners from *Kent* serv'd as those of *Surrey*.  
 2. *Pontefract* Castle surprized.  
 6. The Lord *Goring* at *Stratford-Bow* with his Forces.  
 13. *Colchester*, being seized on by the King's Friends, was summon'd by *Fairfax*.  
 30. Votes for no further Addresses to the King null'd.  
 July 7. *Francis Lord Villiers*, Brother to the Duke of *Bucks*, slain at *Kingston upon Thames*.  
 Aug. 9. *Tinmouth* Castle revolted to the King.  
 17. The *Scotch* Army under *D. Hamilton* defeated.  
 27. *Colchester* surrendered, and the Inhabitants fined 14000 l.  
 19. Sir *Charles Lucas* and Sir *George Lisle* were shot to Death.  
 Sept. 19. The Treaty began in the Isle of *Wight*.  
 Oct. 29. *Rainsborough* slain.  
 Nov. 27. The Treaty in the Isle of *Wight* broken off.  
 Dec. 1. The King taken away from the Isle of *Wight*, and carried to *Hurst Castle*.  
 5. The King express'd himself to the Satisfaction of the Parliament in the matters of Loan, Ship-Money, Tonnage and Poundage, and other Methods that were thought Grievances in raising Money, and



shew'd a settled Resolution to comply with them in every thing that might tend to the Ease and Security of his Subjects. Hereupon the King's Concessions were voted Satisfactory: Yet all wou'd not do; there being a damnable discontented set of Wretches, that were the Chief leading Men, who Skulk'd behind the Scene, asham'd to act upon the Stage, that were resolv'd within themselves, to be satisfy'd with nothing less than the utter extirpation and abolition of the Hierarchy, and even the Monarchy it self. For no Bishop no King. So the Pious King must Fall a Sacrifice to their Sacrilegious Avarice.

6. Members imprison'd and secluded by the Army.
21. The King brought to *Winton*, 23d to *Farnham*, thence to *Windsor*.
29. Major *Pitcher* shot to Death in *St. Paul's Church-yard, London*.
- Jan 4. Supream Authority voted to be in the House of Commons.
6. An Ordinance engrossed and read for the King's Tryal.
9. A pretended High-Court of Justice proclaimed.
- Voted that Writs should no longer run the King's Name.
16. *Hillary Term* adjourned.
19. Major General *Brown* sent Prisoner *Windsor*.
- The K. brought from *Windsor* to *St. Jam*
20. The King brought before the preter High-Court of Justice the first time.
22. The King brought the second time.

23. The third time.  
27. Sentenced to Death by that bold Traytor  
*John Bradshaw.*

30. Most barbarously murdered at his own door,  
about Two a Clock in the Afternoon.

The Sum of his Character given by that Noble Historian, my Lord *Clarendon*, is as follows, — He was the Worthiest Gentleman, the best Master, the best Friend, and the best Husband, the best Father, and the best Christian that the Age in which he liv'd produc'd. And if he were not the Greatest King, if he were without some Parts and Qualities which have made some Kings Great and Happy, no other Prince was ever Unhappy, who was possess'd of half his Vertues and Endowments, and so much without any kind of Vice.

The Names of some of those Illustrious Hero's, who spent their Lives in defence of this Royal Martyr (whose Characters are given in my Lord *Clarendon's* History of the Civil Wars; and whose Pictures are to be seen in *Cornbury-House* in *Oxfordshire*) are as follow, viz.

*Spencer Compton* Earl of *Northampton*.

*James Graham* Marquess of *Montrose*.

*Robert Bertie* Earl of *Lindsey*.

*Thomas* Earl of *Strafford*.

*Robert Pierrepont* Earl of *Kingston*.

*Bernard Stuart* Earl of *Lichfield*.

Lord Viscount *Faulkland*.

*J. Stanley* Earl of *Derby*.

*Robert Dormer* Earl of *Carnarvan*.

*Dr. William Laud* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

Dr. John Hewet.  
 Ralph Lord Hopton.  
 Arthur Lord Capel.  
 Sir George Lisle.

Sir Charles Lucas  
 Sir Bevil Greenwi  
 Colonel Penrudd  
 Cum multis ali

## King CHARLES II.

1648.

Jan. 30.

**K**ING Charles I. being taken off i  
 manner before-mention'd, upon  
 Thirtieth of Jan. 1648. His Eldest  
 Prince Charles, by unquestionable R  
 succeeded to the Crowns of Engl  
 Scotland and Ireland, in the Eighth  
 Year of his Age.

Feb. 1.

The Lord Capel escaped from the Tower  
 King Charles II's Proclamation to be I  
 dated Febr. 1. 1648.

2. The Lord Capel retaken, and sent back  
 to the Tower.

3. King Charles II. Proclaim'd in Scotland  
 An Act for the Trial of the Lord Capel

5. The House of Lords voted Useless  
 Dangerous.

6. The Kingly Office voted Unnecessary  
 Burthenfome.

7. King Charles I's Body removed to Win  
 9 There Intombed.

10. Humphry Marston slew three Messengers,  
 were sent to apprehend him.

The pretended High-Court of Justice  
 Westminster in Trial of Duke Hamilton  
 some other Lords.

Feb. 13.

A new Stamp for Coin.

14.

A Council of State erected.

15.

The Earl of Holland sent for.

- Mr. Beaumont executed.
16. King Charles II. Proclaim'd in Ireland.
21. Earl of Warwick put by from his Command of the Navy.
- Mar. 6. Duke Hamilton, Earl of Holland, Lord Capel, L. Goring, and Sir J. Owen sentenced to die.
8. Earl of Norwich, and Sir J. Owen reprieved.
9. Duke Hamilton, Earl of Holland and Lord Capel Beheaded.
31. Pontefract Castle, in Yorkshire, surrendered.
- 1649.
- Apr. 1. **A**lderman Reynolds Imprison'd, and put out of his Mayoralty, for not Proclaiming the Act against Kingly Government.
29. Lockier shot to Death in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London.
- May 3. Derislaus (who had a chief Hand in framing the King's Indictment) slain in Holland by some Scots.
18. The Levellers surprized at Burford, and Colonel Thomson slain.
30. Alderman Andrews Proclaimed the Act for abolishing Kingly Government.
- June 26. Cromwel being made Gen. marched into Scotl.
- Jan. 4. The Powder-Blow in Tower-Street.
- 1650.
- Apr. 26. **C**ol. Poyse shot to death in Covent-Garden.
29. The Marquess of Montrose defeated in Scotland.
- May 3. Taken Prisoner by the Laird of Aston.
20. Brought to Edinborough, and sentenced.
21. Barbarously murdered.
- June King Charles II. Landed in Scotland.
12. The English advance towards Scotland.
21. Cromwel and the Army came to Berwick.
26. Fairfax laid down his Commission.

- July 18. Doctor *Levens* suffered.
31. The King's Children ordered to *Carisbroke* Castle.
- Aug. 10. The King's Statue in the Old Exchange broken down by the Usurpers.
- Sept. 3. The Scots Army routed at *Dunbar*.
8. The Princess *Elizabeth* Died at *Carisbroke* Castle.
24. Interr'd at *Newport* in the Isle of *Wight*.  
*Edinburgh-Castle* delivered to the English by *Dundas* the Governour.
- June 1. King *Charles II.* Crown'd at *Schoon* in Scotland.
- Mar. 4. Sir *Henry Hyde* Beheaded.
- 1651.
- 29
- July 22. **B**rown *Bushel* Beheaded for delivering *Scarborough* to the King.  
Mr. *Christopher Love*, a Noted Presbyterian Minister, and Mr. *Gibbons*, Beheaded at *Tower-Hill*, for a Plot against the usurp'd Government.
- August 8. The Scotch Army entred into England.
22. The Scotch Army came to *Worcester*.  
Were defeated at *Worcester*.
- Sept. 3. The Scotch Prisoners brought to *London*, 1
13. five Hundred Pounds offered to any  
would detect his Majesty King *Charles* Second.
- Oct. 2. King *Charles* the Second safely Lande  
*New-Haven* in France.
15. The Earl of *Derby* Beheaded at *Bolton*.
20. Sir *Tim. Fetherstonhaugh* Beheaded at *Ch*
22. *Jersey* Island taken.
29. The Isle of *Man* surrendred.
- Nov. Corn-Castle, in *Guernsey*, surrendred.
- Jan. 11. *Barbado's* the like.

1652.

une 19.

**A** Fight in the *Downs*, between the *English* and *Dutch*.

sept. 5.

The *French* Fleet beaten by the *English*.

6.

*Dunkirk* taken by the *Spaniard*.

oct. 15.

*Blake* worsted by the *Dutch*.

ib. 18.

A terrible Fight near the *Isles of Wight* and *Portland*, and the *Dutch* beaten.

29, 30.

The *English* Fleet in the *Levant*, worsted by the *Dutch*.

1653.

apr. 20.

**T**HE Rump Parliament turned out by the Army, that had sat twelve Years, six Months, and seventeen Days.

uly 29.

A third great Fight betwixt the *English* and *Dutch*.

30.

The little Convention began, commonly call'd *Barbones* Parliament.

aug. 8.

*John Lilburn* tried and quitted.

25.

An Act set forth for marrying by Justices of the Peace.

oct. 12.

The Speaker, and the most part, leave the House, and surrender their Power to *Oliver Cromwell*, who takes upon him the Style of Protector.

Feb. 8.

Protector, so call'd, feasted at *Grocer's-Hall* by the City.

27.

Lord *Gray of Grooby* sent Prisoner to *Windsor-Castle*.

nov. 12.

An Insurrection of the Loyal Party at *Salisbury*, and other parts of the West of *England*, dispers'd.

1654.

mil 5.

**P**EACE concluded with *Holland*.

15.

A Fleet, under the Command of Sir *William Pen*, sent by *Cromwell* to the *West-Indies*.

July 10. Mr. *Vowel* Executed.  
 11. *Don Patalcon Sa* of *Portugal*, and *C*  
 Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

1655.

March 30. **J**AMES Duke of *Lenox* Died.  
 31. Arch-Bishop *Usher* of *Armagh*  
 Apr. 21. Major General *Hains* slain before *S*  
 May 9. Colonel *Pemraddock*, and others, *E*  
 10. The *English* Fleet takes the *Island*  
 from the *Spaniard*.

In the Registers of the most *Fa*  
*versity* of *Oxford* (an exact *Acco*  
 taken out of each *College* *Recc*  
 pear'd, that there were 2024  
 then belonging to the said *Uni*

1656.

March 28. **M**ILES *Sindercum*, one of *O*  
*Guard*, sentenced to die, for  
 his Death. Having poisoned  
 the *Tower*, was stak'd on *Tow*  
 Off. 3. River of *Thames* ebb'd and flow'd  
 three Hours.

1657.

Jan. 5. **D**OCTOR *William Harvey* Died.  
 Discoverer of the *Circular*  
 Blood.

Off. 23. *Mardike*, in *Flanders*, surrendred to  
 and put in the possession of the

1658.

June 17. **D**UNKIRK taken by the *English*.  
 July 8. Sir *Henry Slingsby*, and *Do*  
 Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

Sept. 3. The Grand Usurper *Cromwel* Died  
 as great and formidable as ever  
 of *England* was. A great Master  
 of *Dissimulation*, knowing how  
 his Advantage of *Religious*

wherefore he gave Liberty of Conscience to all Sectaries, whereby he not only got their Favours, but also by dividing the People into several Opinions, he prevented their easy joining against him.

4. *Richard Cromwel* proclaim'd Protector.
23. *Oliver Cromwel's* pompous Funeral.
- n. 7. A Convention, called *Dick's* Parliament, met at *Westminster*.

1659.

- pr. 7. **A** Representation to *Richard Cromwel* publish'd by the Officers of the Army.
2. *Richard Cromwel's* Party deserting him, he consented to dissolve his Parliament. After which, himself had a *Quietus est*.

25. The House of Commons shut up, and entrance denied the Members.

- lay 7. The Rump sat again.

16. *White-Hall* and *Somerset-House* voted by them to be sold.

- juß 1. An Insurrection in *Cheshire*, headed by Sir *George Booth*, afterwards Lord *de la Mere*.

6. *Lambert* advances with his Forces against Sir *George Booth*.

*Desborough* advances towards the West.

- 9, 23. Sir *George Booth* routed, and taken Prisoner, at *Newport-Pagnel*.

24. Sir *George Booth* committed to the Tower, and *Chirk-Castle* surrendred.

A Proclamation against Mr. *J. Mordant*, since Viscount *Mordant*, and others, suspected to be engaged with Sir *George Booth*.

- Æ: 12. An Act so call'd, appointing seven Commissioners for Government of the Army.

13. The Rump Parliament turned out again by *Lambert*.

14. *Fleetwood* nominated Commander in Chief, by the Army.

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20. General *Monk* signified his dislike c  
Armies Proceedings, and advanced  
of *Scotland* towards *England*.
31. *Bradshaw*, President of the pretended l  
Court of Justice, that bold Villain  
Traytor, Died.
- Nov. 3. *Lambert* advanced with his Forces to  
General *Monk*.
- Dec. 5. Tumults in *London*, (occasion'd by the  
prentices delivering a Petition t  
Lord Mayor, to use his Endeavor  
a Free Parliament) wherein many  
slain by Colonel *Hewson's* Soldiers.
26. The Rump Parliament re-admitted.
28. *Windsor-Castle* surrendered to the Rum  
liament.
- Jan. 2. The Rump Parliament ordered an O  
the Abjuration of the Title of his M  
and the whole Line of King *James*.  
They proclaim Pardon to *Lambert*,  
others, that should submit to them  
9th of *January*, upon which his  
dispers'd themselves.
- General *Monk* arriv'd at *Newcastle*.
7. Col. *Morley* made Lieutenant of the 7.
16. *Tho. Scot*, and *Luke Robinson*, order'd t  
General *Monk*, and congratulate his l
17. The Old Army quartered in the Cit
20. Three Commissioners sent from the  
General *Monk*.
- Feb. 3. General *Monk* came to *London* with his  
being petition'd by all the Countie  
he march'd through, for a Free-Parl
9. General *Monk* pulled down the Ga  
Portcullisses of *London*, by order  
Rump Parliament.

11. General Monk, dissatisfied with the Proceedings of the Rump Parliament, withdraws with his Army into London. The City receives him with Bonfires, &c.
21. The Secluded Members restored.
- br. 15. The long Parliament dissolv'd, and another call'd to be holden at Westminster, April 25th 1660.
16. 1660.
- ril 11. **L**ambert escaped out of the Tower.
14. His Majesty's Gracious Letters and Declaration, dated from Breda.
21. Lambert proclaim'd Traytor.
22. Taken near Daventry, by Colonel Ingelsby.
24. Lambert brought to London, and committed to the Tower again.
25. The Parliament met at Westminster.
- day 1. His Majesty's Gracious Letters and Declaration read in the House, presented by Sir John Grenvill. After which followed several Resolves, in order to his Majesty's speedy Return to his People.
- The like Gracious Letters and Declaration to General Monk.
2. The like to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London.
3. His Majesty's Letters and Declaration to the Fleet. Upon the reading of which, the Lord Montague, and the whole Fleet, submitted joyfully.
- Easter Term adjourn'd till Quinque Pasch. being May 8th.
7. King Charles the First's Statue set up again in Guild-Hall-Court.
8. His Majesty, King Charles II. most joyfully proclaim'd in London and Westminster; and afterwards all his Dominions over.

- His Majesty King *Charles II.* left *Br*  
 16. Came to the *Hague*.  
 23. Imbark'd with the Dukes of *York* and  
*cester* for *England*.  
 25. Happily Landed at *Dover*, where the  
 General *Monk*, and some part of  
 my, attended him with several *V*  
 Troops of the Nobility and Gentl  
 Thence to *Canterbury*.  
 28. To *Rocheſter*.  
 29. Made his Magnificent Entry thro' |  
 of *London* to his Palace of *White-H*  
*June 11.* *William Oughtred*, that famous Mat  
 cian, Died.  
 25. Sir *John Robinson* made Lieutenant  
 Tower of *London*.  
*July 5.* His Majesty is magnificently Enter  
 Guild-Hall, by the City.  
 12. General (*George*) *Monk*, for those Sig  
 Eminent Services performed by h  
 the King and Kingdom, Created |  
*Albemarle*, &c. And Knight of th  
 Noble Order of the Garter.  
 13. *Albemarle* took his place in the H. of |  
 Henry Earl of *St. Albans* went Am  
 into *France*.  
 26. Colonel *Edward Montague*, Admiral  
 for his Good Services, Created  
*Sandwich*, &c. and Knight of th  
 Noble Order of the Garter, and  
 place in the House of Peers.  
 28. The Marquess of *Ormond* the like,  
 of *Brecknock*.  
*Aug.* — An Ambassador from *Denmark*.  
*Sept. 10.* Peace with *Spain* proclaim'd.  
 13. The Parliament adjourn'd till *Novem*  
 sixth next, having passed an Act

- banding the Army : As also an Act of Indemnity.
- The Regicides excepted out of the Pardon.
- The Prince *de Ligne* Ambassador from *Spain*, came to *London*.
- Henry Duke of *Gloucester* Died.
23. His Majesty, and his Royal Highness, went to meet the Princess Royal of *Orange*.
25. The Princess Royal came to *London*.
- Oct. 9. The Regicides indicted at *Hicks's-Hall*.
10. Their Trial began at the *Old-Baily*.
13. *Tho. Harrison* (one of them) hang'd, drawn, and quartered, at *Charing-Cross*.
15. *John Carew* Executed in the like manner, being another.
16. *John Cook*, and *Hugh Peters*, two more, Executed in the same manner.
17. *Thomas Scot*, *Gregory Clement*, *Adrian Scroop*, and *Jo. Jones*, Executed in the same place, and manner.
19. *Daniel Axtel*, and *Francis Hacker*, only hang'd at *Tyburn*.
27. His Majesty went to meet his Mother.
- Nov. 2. His Majesty return'd with his Royal Mother, the Princess *Henrietta*, and Prince *Edward* of the *Rhine*.
6. The Lords and Commons met again.
24. The Princess Royal of *Orange* Died.
29. The Parliament dissolv'd; and the same Day the Princess of *Orange* was interr'd in *Henry VII's Chapel*.
- Jan. 1. The Parliament met in *Stotland*.
- Charles*, the First Son of the Duke of *York*, Born and Christened, was Created Duke of *Cambridge*.
2. The Queen Mother, with the Princess *Henrietta*, set forward for *France*.

6. *Venner* and his Party in Arms, in the *London*, dispers'd.
9. They appear again, but are soon totted, divers of them slain, and *Ven* chief Captain, with several others.
17. *Venner*, and nineteen of his Count arraigned.
20. *Venner* and *Hodgkins* executed in *Coal* *Prichard* and *Ormin* at *Wood-street*
21. Several others of them, about nineteen in other places.
25. The Solemn League and Covenant in *Scotland* by the Parliament, with the power of the *Militia* in his Majesty. The Parliament in *Scotland* pass the Attainder of the Marquess of The Queen Mother, and the *Prinrietta* embark'd for *France*.
30. The Carcasses of *O. Cromwel*, *H. Ir* *J. Bradshaw*, hang'd at *Tyburn*, and under the Gallows.
- Their Heads set on *Westminster-Hall*.
- Feb. 5. The Earl of *Southampton* sworn Lord Treasurer of *England*.
14. The late Army wholly Disbanded.
- Mar. 6. The Parliament in *Ireland* Dissolv'd.
9. The Writs for Summoning of a Parliament in *England*, to convene on *May 8* were sealed.
- Feb. 27. Cardinal *Mazarine*, that Great Minister of State in *France*, remov'd by Death.
- 1661.

Apr. 13.

**H**IS Majesty issued out Writs assembling a Convocation.

19. Sixty eight Knights of the *Bath* County attend his Majesty at his Coronation according to Custom.

22. The Lord Chancellor *Hildebrand* Created Earl of *Clarendon*. *Arthur* Lord *Capel* made Earl of *Essex*, with four Earls more, and six new Barons.  
His Majesty's Magnificent Proceeding from the *Tower*, through *London*, to *White-Hall*, towards his Coronation.
23. King *Charles II.* Crown'd at *Westminster*.  
May 7. A General Muster of the Forces of the City of *London*, in *Hyde-Park*, consisting of two Regiments of Horse, and twelve Regiments of Foot.
8. The Parliament began at *Westminster*, where in the House of Lords were restored to their ancient Privileges.  
The Convocation likewise began:  
The Parliament began in *Ireland*.
11. The Body of the Noble Marquess of *Montros* taken up, and Interr'd in great State.
17. *Elizabeth, Q. of Bohemia*, arriv'd at *London*.
22. The Solemn League and Covenant burnt in *London* and *Westminster*, and afterwards all *England* over, by order of the Parliament.
24. The Marquess of *Argile* condemn'd in *Scotland*, for High-Treason, and Sentenc'd to Die.  
Beheaded at *Edinburgh*.
28. The Writing, call'd *The Act for the Trial of His late Majesty Charles I.* burnt, by Order of Parliament, in *Westminster-Hall*.  
The Funerals of *Sir Charles Lucas*, and *Sir Gen. Lisle*, solemnly celebrated at *Colchester*.  
July 12. *Lord Manners*, *Sir H. Mildmay*, and *Mr Wallop*, sentenc'd by the House of Commons to be drawn on Sledges, from the *Tower* to *Tyburn*, and back again, as a Yearly Penance, on the Day of the late King's Murder.

- July 14. The Liturgy of the Church of *England* read in the *French* Tongue; at the Church in the *Savoy*.
30. The Parliament adjourn'd till *Novem* 20th next. Passed  
An A&t declaring the *Militia* his Majt  
An A&t for the safety of his Majesty  
son, &c.
- Sept. 30. Happened that remarkable Encount  
tween the *French* Ambassador, a  
*Spanish*, for Precedency, at the p  
Entry of Count *Brohe*, Ambassador  
ordinary from *Sweden* to *England*  
Tower-Hill.
- Oct. 8. His Majesty, by Proclamation, ests  
the Council of the *Marches of Wales*  
of *Cardery* first President.
- Nov. 4. His Grace *James Duke of Ormond*,  
Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.  
19. *John James* arraign'd for Treason.  
20. The Parliament sate again, where  
Lords Spiritual were restored to  
Ancient Privileges.
- Dec. 13. The Society of *Lincolns-Inn*, to ren  
Ancient Custom of that House,  
choice of a Lord Lieutenant, and  
of the *Grang*; Elected *J. Lort*, Esq  
that Dignity.  
18. *Charles Coor*, Earl of *Montrath* in *Ireland*.  
20. The Parliament Adjourn'd till *Janu*  
7th next.  
An A&t for purging of Corporations  
24. *Henry Earl of St. Albans* return'd from  
arriv'd at *White-Hall*.  
26. Major *Wildman*, and several others c  
ted to the Tower for treasonable Pr

27. John James drawn, hang'd, and quarter'd, at Tyburn.
- an. 7. The Parliament met again.  
Frederick Lord Cornwallis Died.
16. The Council of the Marches first sitting.
30. The Earl of Peterborough took possession of Tangier.
- ib. 13. Elizabeth Queen of Bohemia Died.
18. The high and prodigious Wind, when the Pageant in Fleet-street was blown down.
21. Sir John Stowel Died.  
Christopher Lord Hatten made Governor of Guernsey.
- 1662.
- Jan. 23. **T**HE Lady Catharine of Portugal embarked for England.
19. Miles Corbet, John Okey, and John Barkstead, three Regicides, drawn, hang'd and quartered at Tyburn.
23. Articles of Peace concluded with Algiers by Sir John Lawson.
30. The Dutchess of Ark deliver'd of a Daughter at St. James's.
- May. 3. Major Fienes and his Party cut off at Tangier, by the Moors.
14. His Majesty's Royal Consort Landed at Portsmouth.
19. His Majesty prorogued the Parliament till Febr. 18. next.
21. King Charles II. and Donna Catharina, the Infanta of Portugal, were married by Gilbert, Lord Bishop of London, at Portsmouth.
27. The King and Qu. came to Hampton-Court.
- June 2. The Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of London present their Duty to his Majesty.
- Aug. 8. Sir Henry Vane indicted, and found guilty of Treason.



9. Mr. John Lambert the like.
- 11 Both received their Sentence, Mr. I reprieved.
14. Sir Henry Vane beheaded.
28. The English Forces arrived at Lisbon.
- July 26. The Queen Mother landed at Greenwich.
- Aug. 13. Queen Catharine came first to Whitehall.
24. The Act came in Force for silence Nonconformist Ministers.
- Sept. 3. William Lenthall, Speaker of the Long ment Died.
- Oct. 2. Cuba attack'd by his Majesty's Forces maica. The Spaniards roused, and Towns destroy'd.
11. Sir Henry Bunsell sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
1. Peace concluded with Tunis, by Sir Lawson.
18. And with Tripoly.
- Nov. 8. Was founded the Publick Library University of Oxford, by Sir Thomas Knight (formerly of Martin Co) which is the Largest in Europe exceeds all others in Oriental MS some of 'em in Printed Books.
16. His Majesty set forth his Proclamation settling a free Port at Tangier.
- Dec. 19. Three Ambassadors from the Empire Russia, were conducted to their Audience with great State, carrying many Presents in view from York House.
- Jan. 11. One hundred fifty and two Slaves received from Algiers and thereabouts, by the Order of the Right Reverend the Bishops, Bishops, and Clergy.
24. Archibald Johnston, Laird Warriston, brought over into England.

31. Committed to the *Tower*.
- Feb. 18. The Parliament met according to Prorogation at *Westminster*.
- 1663.
- Apr. 22. THE King and Qu. arrived at *Windsor*.
28. The Earl of *Tivert* set sail to be Governor of *Tangier*.
- une 1. A great Conspiracy discovered in *Ireland*, wherein Colonel *Thomas Scot*, Colonel *Edward Warren*, Major *H. Jones*, *Jephson Lackey*, and others concerned.
2. The Earl of *Roths* made High Commissioner of *Scotland*.
4. Dr. *William Juxon*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, departed this life.
25. Dr. *Bramhal*, Lord Primate of *Ireland*, died.
- July 4. The Earl of *Peterborough* arrived at *White-Hall*, from his Government of *Tangier*.
12. Her Royal Highness brought to Bed of a Second Son :
22. Christened *James*.
24. Laird *Warreston* executed at *Edinburgh*, according to Sentence in Parliament, on a Gibbet two and twenty Foot-high.
27. The Parliament prorogued 'til *Mar. 16.* next.
- Oct. 26. His Majesty and His Royal Consort went to the *Bath*.
- Oct. 2. They returned to *White-hall*.  
His Majesty's Judges, by a special Commission of *Oyer and Terminer*, for the Tryal of several Persons concerned in a Conspiracy in the North.
- Nov. 5. They arrived at *York*.
- 8, 9. Twenty one of which consisted of High Treason : and Sentenced on the 12th.
22. One *James Turner*, a notorious Splitter of Causes, was executed in *Leaden-Hall*.  
*Brest* for Burglary. Gib

25. Gibbons and Baker, two of the Northern  
spirators, Executed.
- Feb. 24. John Twinne was Executed in *Smithfield*  
Printing a treasonable Libel again  
Majesty, according to Sentence  
him in the *Old-Baily Sessions-House*.
- Mar. 16. The Parliament met according to the  
rogation at *Westminster*.
- 1664.
- 26, 27. A Notorious Tumult in *Cheapside*, 1  
Apr. 6. The Parliament resolved to ass  
Majesty with their Lives and For  
against all Opposers.
- May 3. The Earl of *Tivert*, who succeeded the  
of *Peterborough* in the Governme  
*Tangier*, and his party cut off by the  
near the *Jews River* at *Tangier*.
31. Sir George Downing arrived at *London*,  
*Holland*.
- June 7. Sir Thomas Mordaunt arrived at *Ja*  
Governour.
25. Heer Van Goch, Ambassador from *H*  
had Audience.
- July 15. A Proclamation for Proroguing the  
ment from *Aug. 20.* till *Novemb. 24*.
- Sept. 1. Henry Coventry Esquire, sent Envoy  
ordinary to *Sweden*.
27. A Market Proclaimed to be kept at *St. J*  
Fields for all sorts of Provisions,  
*Monday, Wednesday* and *Saturday*  
every *Monday* and *Wednesday*, for al  
of Cattle, in the Hay-Market, in t  
rith of *St. Martins* in the Fields.
- Oct. 4. His Majesty and his Royal Highness  
down to give their last Orders t  
Fleet, under the Command of *Prin*  
*port*, then designed for *Guiny*.

11. Sir *John Lawson* arrived at *Portsmouth*, from the *Streights*.
15. Prince *Rupert*, with his Squadron, came to the *Spithead*.
27. The Common Council of *London* Voted One hundred thousand Pounds to be lent His Majesty.
30. Peace concluded with *Algiers*, by Sir *Thomas Allen*, Admiral in the *Mediterranean*.
- rv. 9. His Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*, Lord High Admiral, set forth towards his charge at *Portsmouth*.
23. Sir *William Pen*, with part of his Majesty's Fleet, set sail from *Dover*.
24. The Parliament met according to their Prorogation.
25. The Honourable House of Commons voted his Majesty a Supply of 2500000*l*. sterling. The Fleet from the *Downs* arrived at *Spithead*.
31. His Royal Highness, having been cruising since the twenty seventh, arrived at *St. Hellens Road*.
- cc. 4. His Royal Highness return'd to *Whitehall*.
16. An Order of Council, giving Letters of Reprisals against the *Dutch*.
10. The Parliament adjourned to *Jan. 12. next*.
24. A Blazing Star seen in *England*.
26. Admiral *Allen* took four Prizes from the *Dutch* in the *Streights*.
30. His Majesty's Fleet off of *Portsmouth*, took One hundred and twelve Prizes small and great from the *Dutch*; most of which adjudged lawful prize.
- lv. 9. Major *Holmes* committed to the Tower.
12. The Parliament met again according to their adjournment.

Febr. 22. His Majesty set forth his Declaration touching his proceedings for Reparation from the *Dutch*.

25. An impudent *Dutch* Impostor (under disguise of a *Swede*, come from *Gi* who reported the utter Destruction of the *English* there, by *de Ruyter*, was that Day whipt through the Streets of *L*.

Mar. 2. The Parliament Prorogued till *June* the next following.

War proclaim'd against the *Dutch*.

7. This Day the *London* Frigate was blown

20. Admiral *Allen* arrived from the *Streight*.

23. His Royal Highness went towards the

1665.

Mar. 30.

THE Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen, ask his Majesty's leave to build another Frigate, to supply the want of the *London*; which was graciously Granted, and Honour'd with the name of *Loyal*.

31. Major *Holmes*, having fully clear'd himself, is releas'd of his imprisonment.

April 5. Was observed a general Fast, for a Breach upon his Majesty's Forces imputed against the *Dutch*.

6. Monsieur *Vernevel*, and Monsieur *C* Ambassadors Extraordinary from *France* arrived at *London*.

8. Lord *Bellasis* Governour of *Tangier*, removed from the room of the Earl of *Tivert*, arriv'd at *London*.

15. Young *Everison*, and three Frigates, arriv'd at *London*, after a sharp Dispute, by the *Dutch* the *Mermaid*.

20. *De Ruyter* attempted the *Barbado's* with his Fleet, but was beaten off.

21. His Royal Highness set sail with the Fleet.

28. Came before the *Texel*.
- May 4. Eight *Dutch* Prizes taken by his Majesty's Frigats.
8. The *French* Ambassadors, with Monsieur *Cummings*, made their Entry;
9. Had Audience.  
A great Plague began in *London*, in which Year died 97306, whereof of the Plague 68596.
29. The *Holland* Fleet about the *Dogger's-Sands*.
30. His Royal Highness, and the whole Fleet, weighed from the *Gun-fleet*.  
The Parliament further prorogued by Proclamation, to *June* 21<sup>st</sup> next.  
*Hamburg* Fleet fell into the possession of the *Dutch*.
- June 2. His Royal Highness within three Leagues of the *Dutch* Fleet.
3. A Glorious Victory obtained by his Majesty's Fleet, under the Conduct of his Royal Highness, against the whole *Dutch* Fleet; wherein above thirty Capital Ships were taken and destroyed, and near 8000 Men killed and taken Prisoners. Persons of Note of the *English* slain, were the Earls of *Falmouth*, *Portland*, and *Marlborough*, and the Lord *Muskerry*.
16. His Royal Highness, with Prince *Rupert* arrived at *White-Hall*.
19. Two Thousand sixty and three *Dutch* Prisoners brought to *Colchester*, whereof thirteen Commanders.
20. Publick Thanksgiving for the late Victory, observed in *London* and *Westminster*, and places adjacent.
21. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was prorogued to *August* the first, next.

- His Majesty conferr'd the honour of Knighthood upon Captain *Christopher Mordaunt*, Captain *Jeremy Smith*, for their Services in the late Engagement.
- Sir *John Lawson* died of his Wound received in the late Engagement.
26. Mr. *William Coventry* Knighted by His Majesty, and sworn of the Privy-Council.
29. His Majesty, with his Royal Highnesses *Rupert*, &c. arrived at the *Bussey Nore*, with the Queen Mother gone to *France*.
- His Majesty went aboard the Royal *Charles* and conferr'd the honour of Knighthood on Rear Admiral *Tiddiman*, Capt. *Spragge*, and Captain *Cutin*.
- July 3. His Majesty return'd to *Greenwich* thence to *Hampton-Court*.
4. A Thanksgiving throughout *England* & *Wales* for the late Victory.
5. A part of the Fleet set sail from *Southwicks* towards *Holland*.
- A general Fast observ'd in *London*, and *Windsor*, by occasion of the Plague raging there; and the first Wednesday every Month for the future, till it please G O D to remove that Judgment.
27. The King and Queen remove toward *Hampton*.
28. Their Majesties parted at *Farnham* Castle. His Majesty for *Portsmouth*.
29. Her Majesty to *Salisbury*.
31. His Majesty in the *Ile of Wight*.
- Aug. 1. Came to *Salisbury*.
- The Parliament again prorogued to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next, to *Oxford*.
5. Their Royal Highnesses arrived at *Hampton*.

15. The Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, being removed to *Nonfuch*, opened there.
16. His Royal Highness at *Hull*.  
 Captain *Owen Cox*, in the *Nathan* Frigate, cast away, with all his Men, near *Zarmouth*, his Ship having split against a Rock.  
 The *Dutch Smyrna*, and *Streight's* Men, *De Ruyter's*, and their *East-India* Ships, Attacked by Rear Admiral *Tiddiman*, in the Harbour of *Bergen*, in *Norway*; in which Action was slain *Edward Montague*, Son to the Lord *Montague of Boughton*.
30. His Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the Earl of *Sandwich*, set sail for the Coasts of *Holland*.
31. A great Storm at Sea, which scattered upon the Coast of *Norway*.
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4. Two *East-India* Ships, and several other Merchant Men, taken by the Earl of *Sandwich*, with the loss only of the *Hesper*.
5. Fires continued in *London* in all the Streets, &c. three Days and Nights to purify the Air, because of the Plague.
7. The *Holland* Fleet joined with the rest of their Merchant Men.
9. Some of his Majesty's Fleet, encountering with 18 sail of *Hollanders*, took the greatest part of them, whereof 4 *Dutch* Men of War, with above 1000 Prisoners.
11. His Majesty removed from *Salisbury* to the Lord *Ashley's*, 15th to *Pool*, 17th to *Luckworth* Castle, in the *Ise* of *Purbeck*, 18th to *Weymouth*, 19 to *Portland*, 20th to *Dorchester*, from thence back to the Lord *Ashley's*, 21st from thence to *Salisbury*.



23. His Royal Highness set out from *Oxford*.
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26. The Queen came to *Oxford*.
- Oct. 5. Her Royal Highness arrived at *Ox*
9. The Parliament met at *Oxford*, and his Majesty at *Christ-Church*, & Majesty made a Gracious Speech The several Courts of Justice w in the Publick Schools.
11. The Parliament Voted to his M additional Supply of 125000*l*. *Michaelmas* Term, from the first thereof, called *Tres: Michaelis*, to called *Octabis. S. Martini*, Adjourn *Westminster* to *Oxford*, by his Proclamation.
24. The *Dutch* Fleet returned to Harb
25. Sir *Thomas Bloodworth* sworn Lord-  
*London*, at the utmost Gate of the by Sir *John Robinson*, Lieutenant Tower, by virtue of his Majesty mission to him directed.
- The Parliament prorogued from *Westminster*, to the 20th of *Febru*
- Nov. 28. The Duke of *Albemarle* went to *Ox*
- Dec. 5. The Duke of *Albemarle* returned from *Oxford*.
- Jan. 14. His Majesty put out his Proclamat removing the Receipts of his Exchequer from *Nonsuch* to *West*  
 His Majesty ordered the next Te kept at *Windsor*.
17. His Majesty and Royal Highness to *Hampton-Court*.

- The French King put out his Declaration of War against *England*.
29. Sir *Christopher Mings* set sail with the Fleet under his command for the *Downs*.
- Feb. 1. His Majesty and his Royal Highness arriv'd at *London*, after so long absence, to the great Joy of the Inhabitants.
- The Lord-Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* waited upon his Majesty and Royal Highness, with the Complement of the City in an humble Welcome for their happy return.
3. His Majesty issued out his Writs, for Re-adjourning the Term from *Windsor*, to be held on the ninth instant at *London*.
6. His Majesty's Fleet, commanded by Sir *Christopher Mings*, came to the *Downs*, the *Dutch* having sailed home.
- Sir *Jeremy Smith*, his Majesty's Admiral. in the *Mediterranean*, passed this way by *Cadix*.
7. Sir *Thomas Clifford* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, from his Embassy in *Sweden*.
8. The *English* Fleet, under the Command of Admiral *Mings*, chased the *Dutch* into the *Weilings*.
9. According to the Writs of Re-adjournments, the Courts of Justice sate in *Westminster-Hall*.
10. His Majesty declar'd War against the *French*. *Montjoy* Earl of *Newport*, died at *Oxford*.
17. Her Majesty arrived at *White-Hall* from *Oxford*.
20. The Parliament met according to their prorogation, and further prorogued till *April* the 23d next.

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2. Prince *Rupert* pass'd by *Dover*, tow *Gun-fleet*, with his Squadron to jo the Duke of *Albemarle*.
3. Prince *Rupert* join'd with the Duke. The *Royal Prince* unhappily strand *Galliper*, and was burnt by the *Dut* Commander, Sir *George Aschough* Prisoner, and carried to *Holland*.
6. His Majesty had the Confirmatio happy Victory, obtain'd the 4th against the United Naval Force States-General, by his Majesty's Fl der the Command of his Highness *Rupert*, and the Duke of *Albemarle* sharp Engagement of three Days, of which the Duke of *Albemarle* gain'd the Fight with fifty Ships, eighty odd Ships of the Enemy.

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- Jun. 1. His Majesty, by his Commission under Great Seal of *England*, constituted Duke of *Albemarle*, the Lord *Sir Thomas Clifford*, *Sir William Cowley* and *Sir John Duncomb*, his Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *England*.
6. The *Dutch Fleet*, upward of seventy came to an Anchor in the *Gun-fleet*.
11. Some of his Majesty's Frigats took two *Dutch Prizes*, and sunk two upon the Coast of *Norway*, and this day the Fleet came up *Chatham River*, where lost two of their greatest Ships.
20. Died at *Richmond* the Duke of *Cambridge* first Son to his Royal Highness. Taken by some of his Majesty's Ships brought into *Scotland*, a rich *East Dutch Ship*, outwards bound, carrying seventy four Brass Guns.
25. This day *Sir John Harman*, with sixteen of *English Men of War*, engaged the *French Fleet*, about thirty Men of War near *Martinego*, and burnt and destroyed most part of them.
26. The Parliament standing Prorogued till the tenth of *October* next, his Majesty issued his Majesty's Letters under the Great Seal, in answer to divers urgent Causes, issued out his Majesty's Declaration to both Houses of Parliament to sit and reassemble at *Westminster* the twenty fifth of *July* next.
- Eight *Dutch Prizes* laden with *Mast* and *Deal*, taken by his Majesty's Fleet, sent Northward.

29. Peace concluded at *Breda* by his Majesty, with *France, Denmark*, and the States General.
- July 7. Arrived at *Whitehall* the Lord *Hollis*, and the Honourable *Henry Coventry*, Esq; with an Account of the late concluded Peace at *Breda*.
15. A Squadron of the *Dutch* appeared in sight of *Plimouth*.
19. They made an attempt upon *Torbay*, but were beaten off.
- 13, 24. A Squadron of the *Dutch Fleet*, about twenty three in Number, make up for the River of *Thames*, and near the *Hop* were encountred and fought with by Sir *Edward Spragge*, with some Frigats and Fireships under his command; at last were forced to draw off, being still pursued by our Frigats, till out of the River.
25. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, in Obedience to his Majesty's Proclamation of the twenty sixth of *June* last, and Adjourned to the twenty ninth instant.
29. The Parliament met according to their Adjournment of the twenty fifth, and were Prorogued till the tenth of *October* next, being the former prefixed Prorogation.
31. His Highness Prince *Rupert* returned to *Whitehall*, from expediting the Fortification at *Sheerness*.
- Aug. 3. This day was buried in *Westminster-Abby*, Mr. *Abraham Cowley* (who died the twenty eighth past) that excellent Poet.
14. The Ratification of the Peace with *Holland, &c.* was mutually Interchanged by

- the several Plenipotentiaries at B  
solemnly Proclaimed.
15. Admiral *de Ruyter* attempts the de  
of the *Virginia Fleet*, put into  
bour at *Fey*, but successless.
24. Six of his Majesty's Frigats cruising  
wards, encountred a Squadron of  
Ships, whereof they took three  
War, and one Merchantman.
- Peace with the States General, *Fr*  
*Denmark*, was this day Procla  
*London* and *Westminster*.
31. His Majesty having taken the Great  
*England* from the Earl of *Clare*,  
late Lord-Chancellor, was plea  
day to give it to Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*  
with the title of Lord-Keeper.
- Sept. 4. Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, Lord-Keeper,  
the usual Oaths Administred to hi  
his Place at the Council-Board.
14. Her Royal Highness was happily  
to Bed of a Son at *St. James's*.
23. Duke of *Buckingham* admitted to  
Majesty's Favour, and his Place at the  
Council-Table.
24. Arrived at the *Spithead*, from the Sea  
Sir *Robert Holmes* with a Squadron  
Majesty's Ships under his Comma
25. His Majesty having taken from the  
Company their Charter of Incorporation,  
issued out his Proclamation, de  
his Pleasure, That all his Subjects  
have a free Trade into those Islands  
formerly.
30. Arrived at *St. Hellens Road*, Sir  
*Smith*, with a Squadron of his Majesty's  
Ships, with two rich East-India

- Ships outward bound, taken on the Coast of Ireland.
- 6.8. The Court of Judicature for determining of differences, touching Houses burnt and demolished by reason of the late great Fire in London, sat the first time at *Clifford's Inn*.
9. Commissioner *Pett* was this day brought to his Examination before his Majesty's Council, about the late miscarriage at *Chatham*.
10. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to the Prorogation, and Adjourned to the fourteenth instant.
11. This day his Majesty was pleased to lay the first Stone of the Foundation of the first Pillar of the *Royal Exchange*, with the usual Ceremonies; and afterwards to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Sheriffs of London, *Denis Gauden*, Esquire, and *Thomas Davis*, Esquire, and Bookseller.
12. His Royal Highness was pleased to lay the first Stone of the Foundation of a second Pillar of the *Royal Exchange* likewise.
12. The Heer *Borrel* and Heer *Merman*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General to his Majesty, made their solemn Entry through London.
13. Sir *George Ascough* being returned from his severe restraint in *Holland*, was this day admitted to the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand.
13. Several Captains of Ships, and other Seamen, were condemned in a Council of War, to suffer Punishments for their Cowardice usual in such Cases, during



- the late attempts of the *Dutch* in the  
river of *Thames*.
15. The Ambassadors Extraordinary from  
*land*, had their publick Audience  
Majesty.
- Dec. 4. The notice of the retiring of the *E*  
*Clarendon* this day being made pu  
his Majesty was pleased to declare,  
he the said *Earl of Clarendon* be di  
of his place of Privy-Councillor.
5. The *Woodmongers* surrendred their C  
to his Majesty.
6. Launched at *Harwich*, a third Rate  
named the *Resolution*.
19. The Parliament adjourned to the 5<sup>th</sup>  
*February*, and an Act pass'd for the B  
ing of the *Earl of Clarendon*.
- Jan. 13. In pursuance of the late Act of Parli  
of *England*, for settling Trade bet  
the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scot*  
The Commissioners of the Kingdom  
this day in the *Star-Chamber* accordi  
*William Car* stood in the Pillory at  
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for Libells publisht against the  
*Gerrard of Branden*.
22. The *Earl of Sandwich*, his Majesty's  
bassador Extraordinary in the *Cort*  
*Spain*, arrived in the same quality a  
son to that Crown, to mediate a  
between *Portugal* and *Spain*.
- The Duke of *Monmouth*, arrived at  
from *England*.
31. His Majesty was pleased to declare in C  
cil, for the better regulating of th  
fairs of his Kingdom, That certain  
ing Committees of his Honourable

vy-Council for Business, should be Established ;

1 For Foreign Affairs. 2 For the Admiralty and Navy: 3 For Trade, and his Plantations beyond Sea. 4 For Grievances.

6. The Parliament met according to their Adjournment. and Re-adjourned till the tenth instant.

10. The Parliament met again according to their last Adjournment.

1. The Count *de Donab*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Sweden*, made his publick Entry.

2. This day was Proclaimed in *London* and *Westminster*, the late Peace with *Spain*, concluded at *Madrid*, May the thirteenth last.

3. Peace concluded between *Spain* and *Portugal*, by the Mediation of the Earl of *Sandwich*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of *England*.

3. Was happily launched at *Deptford*, in presence of his Majesty, a large Ship, designed to carry one Hundred and six Guns, named *Charles* the Second.

9. In consideration of the humble Address of the Commons in Parliament, his Majesty issued out his Proclamation for putting the Laws in Execution against Recusants, and the unlawful Assemblies of Non-conformists.

18.

5. Several Apprentices of the City of *London*, together with other idle Persons abusing the Liberty given them in the *Easter* Holidays, tumultuously got together

ther. under the notion of pulling Houses of ill Fame about the Sub which several were seized on and Custody.

April 4. Eight of those Persons that were t that Riot in the last *Easter Holiday* this day Indicted of High-Treaf Rebellion, at *Justice-Hall* in the O and found Guilty.

7. Arrived in the Downs Sir John Harm the Squadron of his Majesty's Sh der his Command, from the *West-*

28. A sudden Fire broke out in the Town at the *Barbadoes*, which in time consumed the most part of Town.

24. The Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieuten Ireland, Imbarked at *Dublin* for En

25. And this day the Earl of *Offery* was Lord Deputy of *Ireland* during sence.

May 6. The Duke of *Ormond* arrived at Hall.

9. His Majesty, being present in the H Lords, was pleased to give his Assent to several Bills; after whi Parliament Adjourned till the el of *August* next coming.

Four of the Persons concerned in t mult in *Easter Holidays* last, being tenced as Traitors, were this day c hanged and quartered at *Tyburn*.

18. The Ministers of State of *England* of the States General of the *United* vinces, attended his Most Christian jesty at *Paris*, with the Ratificati the Treaty concluded betwee

- Crown and *Spain*, which was mutually exchanged by them.
22. Sir *John Vaughan* took his Place in the *Common-Pleas*, at *Westminster-Hall*, as Lord Chief Justice.
22. Died at *White-Hall*, *Charles Viscount Fitz-Harding*, Treasurer of his Majesty's Household.
- Arrived at *White-Hall*, Sir *William Temple*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at *Aix le Chapelle*.
13. Sir *Thomas Clifford* made Treasurer of his Majesty's Household, and the Right Honourable the Lord *Newport* advanced to be Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.
18. Sir *John Trevor* arrived from his Ambassy in *France*.
24. His Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Sir *Thomas Allen*, sail'd out of the *Downs* to the Westward.
- July 1. *Francis Lord Newport*, was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
2. The Earl of *Manchester* had the honour to entertain his Majesty, his Royal Highness, and Prince *Rupert*, at his House at *Waltham*.
3. His Majesty issued forth his Proclamation, declaring his Pleasure, That the Parliament should Adjourn themselves from *August* the eleventh next, till *Novemb.* the tenth following.
29. Was launched at *Bristol*, a stout Frigate of 1100 Tuns, named the *Edgar*.
- August 3. Sir *Daniel Harvey* set forward on his Ambassy for *Constantinople*.
11. The Parliament according to their Adjournment

- jourment of the ninth of *May*, n  
*Westminster*, and Re-adjourned them  
 in pursuance of his Majesty's Pro  
 cion, till the tenth of *Novemb.* next
17. Monsieur *Colbert*, Ambassador from his  
 Christian Majesty, made his p  
 Entry.
20. Sir *Thomas Allen*, with his Fleet und  
 Conduct, sailed by *Plymouth* toward  
*Mediterranean*.
- Sept. 9. The Duke of *Monmouth* was placed, |  
 Majesty, in the Command of Capt  
 his Life Guard of Horse, void b  
 Resignation of the Lord *Gerra*  
*Brandon*.
17. Seignior *Pietro Mocenigo*, Ambassador  
 the State of *Venice*, made his p  
 Entry.
18. A Proclamation, signifying his Ma  
 Pleasure, That the Parliament shoul  
 journ from the tenth of *Nov.* nex  
 the first of *March* next.
19. The Earl of *Sandwich* came to *Portsa*  
 from his Ambassy's Extraordinar  
*Spain* and *Portugal*.
- 29 Sir *John Trevor*, by the Resignation o  
*William Morrice*, was sworn one o  
 Majesty's Principal Secretaries of S  
 Sir *Thomas allen*, with his Majesty's l  
 came before *Algiers*.
- Doctor *John Wilkins*, President of *Wa*  
 College, *Oxon.* Consecrated Lord B  
 of *Chester*.
- Nov. 10. Both Houses of Parliament met at  
*minster*, according to their Adj  
 ment, and in Obedience to his Maj  
 Proclamation of September the eighte  
 Adj

Adjourned till the first of *March* next coming.

18. His Majesty set out his Proclamation for the Proroguing of the Parliament, from the first of *March* next, the time of their Adjournment, till *October* the nineteenth following.

22. Was launched at *Portsmouth* a Frigate, named the *New Nonfuch*.

1. 13. Her Royal Highness was delivered of a Daughter, who was ( on the fifteenth ) Christened by the name of *Henrietta*.

ch 1. The Parliament met and were Prorogued, according to Proclamation, till *October* the nineteenth next.

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Apr. 4. CAME to *St. Hellens Road*, Sir *Thomas Allen* from the *Streights*.

5. This day arrived at *London* the Prince of *Tuscany*.

May 1. His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* arrived at *Cambridge* : On the third at *Oxford*.

31. His Majesty and his Royal Highness were Entertained at Supper, by the Prince of *Tuscany*, at *St. Alban's House* in *St. James's Fields*.

June 1. The Prince of *Tuscany* took his leave, and departed for *Holland*.

2. And in his way was pleased to give a Visit to the Duke of *Albemarle* at his House at *New-Hall*.

9. *John Earl of Tweddel* was admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

July 7. The Earl of *Winchelsea* arrived from his Ambassy at *Constantinople*.

8. This day the University of *Oxford*, with great

great Solemnity, took the Possession of that magnificent Structure, the *New Palace*, being the Benefaction of his *Gilbert Sheldon*, Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor of the University.

10. The Sea about *Weymouth* was observed day to ebb and flow seven times between six and nine in the morning.

16. Died the Earl of *Berkshire*.

20. Interred at *Westminster-Abby*.

Prince *George of Denmark*, having arrived in *England*, was this day conducted to his Majesty.

The Lord *Roberts*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, arrived at *Dublin*.

*Sir Thomas Allen* set sail from *Portsmouth* with his Squadron, for the *Streights of Gibraltar*.

22. The Lord *Howard* embarked at *Plimouth* with his Ambassy from his Majesty to the Emperor of *Morocco*.

Aug. 5. The University of *Oxford*, upon the nomination of *Gilbert Sheldon*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Elected the Duke of *Ormond* their Chancellor.

17. The Count *Guldenlack*, Ambassador extraordinary from *Denmark*, made his publick Entry.

29. Had his publick Audience.

31. Died at *Colombe*, in *France*, *Henrietta*, Queen Mother of *England*.

*Sir Thomas Allen* arrived before *Algiers*, with his Majesty's Fleet under his Command, the *Algerines* refusing Satisfaction of his Demands.

Sept. 1. Died at his House at *Horsey*, in *Surry*, *Edward Nicholas*, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

6. Sir Thomas Allen declares War against the Algerines.
28. The Merchants of London met the first time in the new built Royal Exchange.
30. Was Launched at Portsmouth, a stout and large Ship, design'd to carry 100 Guns, called the St. Michael.
- Feb. 11. Arrived at Deal, the Nonsuch Ketch, having been endeavouring to find out a North-West Passage.
19. Both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, according to their prorogation. The Earl of Lauderdale, his Majesty's Commissioner for Scotland, being arrived at Edinburgh, rid in State to the Parliament House.
- Nov. 7. Was performed at St. Dennis in France, the solemn Funeral Service for the Queen-Mother of England.
15. Died at St. James's the Lady Henrietta, Daughter to their Royal Highnesses.
16. Was made publick in Edinburgh, an Act asserting his Majesty's Supremacy over all Persons, in all Causes Ecclesiastical, &c.
- Dec. 8. Was likewise publish'd in Scotland, an Act for the Naturalization of Strangers of the Protestant Religion, that should bring their Estates, or set up new Works and Manufactures amongst them.
11. The Parliament of England was prorogued by Commission till the 14th of Feb. next.
24. Was taken by the head Bailiff of Westminster, that notorious Highway-Robber, Claude de Val formerly proscribed.
- Jan. 4. Died at his Apartment in the Cock-Pit, the Duke of Albemarle, Captain General of his Majesty's Forces. The sad News of which



which being brought, together w  
 Garter, his Majesty to express the  
 Value he had for the Memory,  
 comparable Merits of that Great  
 was pleased to return the Garter  
 Son, the Earl of *Torrington*, after  
 Duke of *Albemarle*, and to declare  
 he should succeed his Father as  
 man of the Bed-Chamber, and Lord  
 tenant of the County of *Devon*. As  
 as the last mark of his Majesty's Gr  
 to the Memory of the Deceased, M  
 jesty would himself take care  
 Funeral to be celebrated with a  
 nity, such as might become the G  
 Things he did in the Service  
 Crown.

5. *Aubrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, sworn  
 Majesty's most honourable Privy-C
18. Died the Lord Viscount *Falconbridge*  
 Ambassay Extraordinary to the  
 of *Italy*.
21. Was publicly Executed at *Tyburn*,  
*de Val*.
23. Died at the *Cock-Pit*, the Dutchess  
*marle*.
- Feb. 3. The Earl of *Lauderdale* arrived at  
*Hall* from *Scotland*.  
 Serjeant *Littleton* sworn one of the  
 of the Exchequer.
14. The Parliament met again at *Westmin*  
 cording to their prorogation.
28. Was Interred the Body of the late D  
 of *Albemarle*, in *Henry VII's* Ch  
*Westminster*.

9.  
10. **J**OH N Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, began his Journey towards that Kingdom.
11. His Majesty being present in his House of Peers, was pleased to give his Royal Assent to several Bills, whereof one was, An Act against Conventicles and Non-conformists. After which the Parliament Adjourned till the 24th of *October* next.
12. The Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, entred upon the Government of that Kingdom.
13. The Duke of *Monmouth* admitted of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.
14. The solemn Funeral of *George Duke of Albemarle*, set forward from *Somerſet-Houſe*, towards the Abbey at *Westminster*, with extraordinary Order, Pomp, and Magnificence.
15. His Majesty and his Royal Highness parted from *White-Hall*, and the next Day came to *Dover*.
16. Landed there her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Orleance*.
17. The Right Honourable *Henry Earl of Ogle*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
18. Died at *St. Clou*, in *France*, her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Orleance*, his Majesty's Sister.
19. A signal Victory obtain'd by Captain *Beach*, and some more of his Majesty's Ships, near *Cape Spartel*, against the *Algerines*, in which were destroyed six large Ships of *Algiers*.

- Sept. 10. Peace concluded between *England* and *Spain*, in *America*, was Ratified at *Madrid*.
26. Captain *Pierce*, and his Lieutenant, late Captain of the *Sapphire*, according to the sentence of a Court Martial, for losing the said Ship Cowardly, were Executed aboard the *Dragon* at *Deptford*.
- Off. 24. The two Houses of Parliament met again at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment.
30. Arrived at *White-Hall* his Highness the Prince of *Orange*.
- Nov. 3. Sir *Thomas Allen* arriv'd from the *Streights*, in the *Plimouth*, leaving the Command of his Majesty's Fleet there to Sir *Edw. Spragge*.
10. The Lord Mayor, with the Sheriffs and Aldermen of *London*, Complemented his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, with his Welcome to *England*.
- Dec. 6. His Highness the Prince was Entertained by the Lord-Mayor, and the City of *London*, at Dinner at *Draper's-Hall*.
- A bold and barbarous Attempt was made upon the Person and Life of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, before *Clarendon-House*, by six Persons, mounted and arm'd, forcing him out of his Coach, and endeavouring to have carried him away along with them.
18. The Prince of *Orange* went to *Windsor*, and thence to *Oxford*, where he was pleased to accept of a Degree from that University. On the 21<sup>st</sup> returned to *London*.
30. A great fire at *Wapping*.
- Feb. 9. Her Royal Highness was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

13. The Prince of Orange parted from *White-Hall*, in order to return for *Holland*.
6. His Majesty being in the House of Peers, was pleased to give the Royal Assent to several Bills; one was, An Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding.
12. The Church of St. *Paul* in *Shadwell*, formerly belonging to the Parish of *Stepney*, being made lately Parochial, was Consecrated by *John Lord Bishop of Rochester*, Commission'd thereto by the Lord Bishop of *London*.

**D**ied at the Palace of *St James's*, after a long Indisposition, her Royal Highness, *Anne Dutches of York*.

Was Launched at *Portsmouth*, a stout and large Frigate, of above 100 Guns, named the *Royal James*.

5. Was Interr'd at *Westminster Abbey*, the Corps of her Highness *Anne, Dutches of York*, in a Vault on the South-side of *Henry the Seventh's Chapel*.
6. Sailed out of the *Downs*, for *Jamaica*, two of his Majesty's Frigates; in one of which was Imbark'd *Sir Thomas Lynch*, his Majesty's Deputy-Governor for that Island.
2. His Majesty being present in the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnities, gave his Royal Consent to several Bills. After which, the Parliament was prorogued till the 16th of *April* next.
5. Happen'd a violent Fire in the Parish of *St. Aldate's*, in the City of *Oxford*, which Consumed, in few Hours, above Forty dwelling Houses.

- May 5.** Died at *Whitehall*, *Edward* Earl of *Manchester*, Lord-Chamberlain of the Household.
9. Lieutenant Col. *Blood*, and others, attempted to carry away the Royal Crown out of the Tower of *London*.
10. Was perform'd by Sir *Edward Spragge*, and his Squadron, that gallant and successful Enterprize, in destroying and burning 10 Ships of War, of *Algiers*, at *Bugia*.
13. *Henry* Earl of *St. Albans*, preferred to the Dignity and Office of Lord-Chamberlain to his Majesty.
18. Sir *Matthew Hale*, late Lord Chief-Baron of the Court of the Exchequer, took his Seat in the Court of the *King's Bench*, as Lord Chief-Justice of that Court, in the room of Judge *Keeling* deceased.
23. Sir *Edward Turner*, late Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, was sworn Lord Chief-Baron of the Court of the Exchequer.
- June 7.** The University of *Cambridge* having chosen the Duke of *Buckingham* their Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and the Body of the University, attended his Grace at *Turk-House* in the *Strand*, and was presented with the Statutes and Patents of that University, and was admitted with the usual Ceremonies.
8. Died at *Richmond*, *Edgar* Duke of *Cambridge*, Son to his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*.
- July 5.** Was the Restitution of the *English* Plantation of the Island of *St. Christopher*, taken by the *French* in the last War, to Sir *Charles Wheeler*, his Majesty's Governor of the *Leeward Islands*.

22. A Proclamation for further proroguing the Parliament, from *April* the 16th next, till *Octob.* the 30th, in the Year 1672.
25. His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness and Prince *Rupert*, parted from *White-hall* for *New-Market*, where he arrived the same day.
16. Thence to the Earl of *Arlington's* house at *Euston*.
17. To *Yarmouth*, and on the 29th to *Norwich*.
3. His Majesty, &c. return'd to *New-Market*, and on the 21st to *White-Hall*.
18. His Majesty in consideration of that memorable Action performed by Captain *Baddison*, Captain of the *Swallow-Merchant*, of one hundred and fifty Tuns, and twenty six Men, fought against an *Algerine* of thirty six Guns, who having boarded the *Swallow* several times, was forced at last shamefully to leave him, and six of his Men behind him, was pleased to order a Gold Chain and Medal for him.
10. The City of *London*, having all its publick Buildings recovered out of the late Ruines, to a greater Splendor and Beauty than heretofore, made an humble invitation to his Majesty, to honour their Lord-Mayor's Feast with his presence, to which his Majesty was pleased to consent; and this day accordingly Dined at their *Guildhall*.
9. Peace concluded with the City and Kingdom of *Algiers*, by Sir *Edward Spragge*, his Majesty's Admiral in the *Mediterranean*.
4. This Day Sir *George Downing* parted from *Whitchall*, on his Ambassy to the States General

- General of the *United Provinces*, from Majesty.
6. Died at *White-Hall* the Lady Cath youngest Daughter to his Royal Highness.
17. *Christ-Church* in *Winchester Park* in *mark*, being made Parochial, was day Consecrated by *John Lord Bishop Rochester*, Commissioned thereto by Lord Bishop of *Winchester*, in whose process it lies.
- Jan. 2. Mr. *Montague*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the *French Court*, was admitted to his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
24. *Joseph Williamson*, Esq; had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him, was sworn one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Council in Ordinary.
- Feb. 6. Arrived at *White-Hall*, Sir *George Don* his Majesty's Ambassador to the *General*.
7. Committed to the Tower.
14. Sir *Robert Car* made Chancellor of the *Dutchy of Lancaster*.
29. His Majesty and Royal Highness, &c. pleased to honour the Society of *Linn* Inn, with their Presence, at the Religious Feast, Sir *Francis Goodrich*.
- Mar. 14. Sir *Robert Holmes*, with six of his Majesty's Ships, met the *Dutch Smyrna*, and *Str Fleet*, Convoy'd by eight of their Majesty's War off *Portsmouth*; upon refusing to strike, and lower their Top-sails, fought them, and took five of the richest.
15. His Majesty, with the Advice of his Council, was pleased to issue out his Decree.

tion of Indulgence, in matters of Religion, for tender Consciences.

18. Came to *White-Hall*, Sir *Edward Spragge*, his Majesty's late Admiral in the *Streights*.

1672.

28. **T**His day his Majesty's Declaration of War was Proclaimed against the States General of the *United Provinces*.  
 pr. 13. The Marquess *Del. Fresno*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty, made his publick Entry.

16. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment, and was in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation, prorogued till *October 13th.* next.

17. *Henry Marquess of Worcester*, *Arthur Earl of Essex*, *Thomas Viscount Falconbridge*, and *George Viscount Hallifax*, were admitted and sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

18. Was held at *White-Hall*, a Chapter of the Knights Company of the Order of the Garter, and the Earl of *Lauderdale* elected into the Order.

His Majesty was pleased to create the Earl of *Lauderdale*, Duke of *Lauderdale*; the Lord *Arlington*, Earl of *Arlington*; the Lord *Ashley*, Earl of *Shaftsbury*; and Sir *Thomas Clifford*, Baron *Clifford of Chidley*.

- May 3 Sir *Thomas Osborn*, Treasurer of the Navy, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

4. His Majesty being informed of the Arrival of the Count *d'Estrees*, with the *French Squadron* at *St. Hellens Road*, went this day to take a view of them at *Portsmouth*.

His



July 3. The solemn Funeral of *Edward Sandwich*, set forward by Water Deptford, towards the Abbey at Westminster, with extraordinary Pomp and due, attended by the Lord Mayor of London, and numbers of the Nobles in their Mourning Barges; and was interred, in a Vault, on the North-side of the Seventh's Chapel.

*Henry Coventry*, Esq; sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, likewise, together with *Samuel Long*, admitted of his Majesty's honourable Privy-Council.

21. Arrived the Duke of *Buckingham*, of *Arlington*, the Lord Viscount from their Ambassies extraordinary to Holland, having Effectuated nothing in those States.

22. *Arthur* Earl of *Essex*, began his Journey to *Ireland*, as Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, in the room of the Lord *Buckingham*.

Aug. 1. *Henry* Earl of *Euston*, afterwards Lord *Grafton*, married to *Isabella* the Daughter of the Right Honourable Earl of *Arlington*.

5. The Earl of *Essex* arrived at *Dublin*, and took upon his Charge, as Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

10. Was that barbarous Assassination committed upon the two Brothers, *Rupert* Duke of *Guelders* and Pensionary of *Wit*, at the Hands of the Mob.

Sept. 17. Was Interchanged the Treaty, concluded by his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries in London, with the French King at *Utrecht*.

19. His Majesty issued out his Proclamation for further proroguing of the Parliament, from *Octob.* the 30th next, till *Febr.* the 4th next after.
30. His Royal Highness, Lord High-Admiral, arrived at *White-Hall* from the Fleet.  
The Earl of *Offory*, Elected one of the Knights of the Honourable Order of the Garter.
- Nov. 4. The Lord Baron *Sparr*, and the *Sieur Ebensteyn*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, were conducted in great State to their publick Audience.  
Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, Lord Keeper, having resign'd, by reason of his great Age, and a continual Indisposition of Body, the Great Seal into the Hands of his Majesty ;
17. His Majesty was pleased to deliver the keeping of it to the Right Honourable *Anthony Lord Ashley*, Earl of *Shaftsbury*, with the Title of Lord Chancellor of *England*.
20. Sir *John Duncomb* made Chancellor of the Exchequer.
28. His Majesty was pleas'd to advancethe Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Clifford*, Baron of *Chidley*, to the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *England*.  
The Lord *Newport* succeeded to be Treasurer of his Majesty's Household.  
The Lord *Maynard* Comptroller.
- cc. 2. Died at *Elfsuour*, in *Denmark*, *Charles Duke of Richmond*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to that Crown.
- xx. His Majesty published his Declaration, to continue a farther stop of payment of any Monies then in his Exchequer, or to be brought in, till the first of May following.

20. The Island of *Tobago*, in the *W*  
taken from the *Dutch*, by the *En*
31. The Island of *St. Helena*, in the *E*  
surprised and taken by the *Du*  
the *English*.
- Jan. 1. His Majesty Created the Marquess  
fort, Captain of his Royal *E*  
Horse-Guard, a Baron of *Englan*  
Title of Lord *Duras*, Baron of *H*
23. Being the first Day of the Term  
of *Shaftsbury*, Lord Chancellor of  
being attended, according to th  
and laudable Custom, with the *Jc*  
Officers of *Chancery*, and the *Be*  
Law, went from his House in t  
to *Westminster-Hall*.
25. The Earl of *Southampton* Elested  
Noble Order of the Garter.
- Feb. 4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*  
ing to the prorogation, and choi  
*Charleton*, Chief Justice of *Ch*  
their Speaker, in the room of *S*  
*Turner*.
15. Sir *Job Charleton*, by reason of an  
tion of Health, desir'd his dismis  
being Speaker; and the same  
chosen in his place *Edward Seym*
- March 7. *James* Earl of *Northampton*, sworn o  
jesty's most honourable Privy-C
17. Was Launch'd at *Portsmouth*, a  
Rate Ship, named the *Royal Cha*
1673. HIS Majesty being present in  
Mar. 29. of Peers, gave his Royal  
several Bills, among others, An  
Supply to his Majesty of 12380  
An Act for a Free Pardon; wh  
both Houses adjourn'd till 20th  
next.

3. Was published a List of 274 Persons Redeemed from *Algiers, Sally, &c.* by the Money raised in *England and Wales*, by virtue of his Majesty's Letters Patent to that purpose, *Sept. 10. 1670.*
9. *Edward Seymour, Esq;* Speaker of the honourable House of Commons, was sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.
1. The Duke of *Monmouth* was made by the most Christian King, one of the Lieutenant Generals of his Army, during this Summers Campaign.
2. His Majesty having seen his Fleet, commanded by his Highness Prince *Rupert*, under Sail, returned to *White-Hall*.  
The whole *Dutch Fleet*, upwards of 70 Sail of Capital Ships, pass'd by *Alborough-Bay*.
6. The Island of *St. Helena*, in the *East-Indies*, was regained by Captain *Munday*, with some other of his Majesty's Ships, from the *Dutch*, and three rich *East-India Dutch* Prizes taken in the Harbour.
9. His Majesty's Fleet, under the command of Prince *Rupert*, pass'd by *Dover*, in order to their conjunction with the *French Squadron*.
5. The *French Squadron*, under the command of Count *de Effres*, sail'd from *Portsmouth* for the *Downs*.  
His Majesty and his Royal Highness, &c. went for *Rye*, near which place both Fleets join'd.
7. His Majesty was pleas'd to make the Earl of *Offory*, Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron for the Summers Service.
1. The whole Fleet, under the command of his Highness Prince *Rupert*, weigh'd Anchor from

- from the *North-foreland*, and to  
Coast of *Holland*.
25. In sight of the *Dutch Fleet*, a  
Leagues off the *Wielings*.
28. The *English Fleet* engage with the  
after a sharp Dispute, forced th  
retreat, and shelter among their
- June 4. Happen'd a second Engagement  
*Dutch*, upon their Coast.
19. The Lord *Clifford* having resign'd  
as Lord High-Treasurer, his Ma  
pleased to deliver it to Sir *Thom*  
who was also created Viscount *L*  
in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.
- July 12. The Duke of *Monmouth* arrived  
*Hall*, from the *French Camp* in *F*.
16. His Majesty's whole Fleet, unde  
*Rupert*, set sail from the *Buoy* in  
being accompanied by his Majes  
as the Middle-Ground.
19. Sir *Robert Howard* made Auditor of  
jesty's Exchequer, in the room  
*Robert Long* deceased.
- Aug. 11. A third Victory obtain'd against t  
Fleet, after a stout Contest, by  
jesty's Fleet, under the command  
*Rupert*, wherein that Gallant Sea  
*Edward Spragge*, was unhappily li  
*Schoneveld*.
23. The whole *English Fleet* came to an  
near *Harwich*.
- Sept. 10. His Majesty, accompanied with h  
Highness, &c. went down to *Woo*  
see the working of two Water  
invented by Sir *Samuel Moreland*.  
His Majesty commanded the Earl  
to take the Command of his

- Fleet at the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, in the absence of Prince *Rupert*.
13. Captain (*Richard*) *Munday* came into the River of *Thames*, with five *East-India-English* Ships under his Convoy, and 3 *Dutch-East-India* Prizes, taken at the re-gaining *St. Helena*.
  19. Was Interred *Charles Duke of Richmond* (who died at *Elfynour*) at *Westminster*, in *Henry VII's Chapel*.
  20. Both Houses of Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment, and were prorogued by Commission, till the 27th Instant.
  27. Met again.
  1. 4. And farther prorogued till *January* the 7th next.
  9. His Majesty was pleased to take the Great Seal of *England*, from the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, Lord Chancellor, and deliver it to *Sir Heneage Finch*, his Majesty's Attorney General, with the Title of Lord-Keeper.
  21. Arrived at *Dover*, her Royal Highness, with (the *Dutchess of Modena*) her Mother being at the same time met by his Royal Highness, the Duke of *York*, in order to the consummation of their Marriage. On the 26th they arrived at *White-Hall*.
  8. His Majesty was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain *Richard Munday*, for his good Service in re-gaining *St. Helena*.
  12. Likewise on Captain *Robert Robinson*, Captain of the *Monmouth* Frigate.
  11. 7. The Parliament met again at *Westminster*, according to their prorogation; his Majesty was pleased to be in the House of

Lords, and made a Gracious Speech to them.

Feb. 9. The Treaty of Peace concluded between his Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces, was signed by his Majesty's Commissioners, and by the Marquess *Del Fresco*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain, to his Majesty, on the part of the said States, commissioned by them thereunto.

24. The Parliament was prorogued till the 10th of November next.

28. The Peace with *Holland* publicly Proclaimed in *London* and *Westminster*.

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April 13. THE Earl of *Malgrave* Elected into the Order of the Garter.

27. Launched at *Harwich* a large third Rate Frigate, named the *Harwich*.

May 10. Sir *Leolin Jenkins*, and Sir *Joseph Williamsen*, his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at *Cologn*, arrived at *White-Hall* from thence.

20. The Heers *Van Reed*, *Van Beningham*, and *Van Haren*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, to his Majesty, made their Entry through *London*.

27. Robert Earl of *Sunderland*, admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

June 15. The Battle of *Saniein*, between the French and Confederates.

July 10. The Earl of *Peterborough* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

15. The Duke of *Monmouth*, upon the Resignation of the Duke of *Buckingham*, was Elected Chancellor of *Cambridge*.

The

- The Battle of *Scneff*, in *Flanders*, in which the Prince of *Orange* remained Master of the Field.
11. *Henry* Earl of *St. Alban's*, having resign'd into his Majesty's Hands, the Staff as Lord Chamberlain, his Majesty was pleas'd to deliver it to *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*.  
*Sir Joseph Williamson* made one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
10. The Parliament met, and according to a Proclamation of the two and twentieth of *September*, was Prorogued to the thirteenth of *April* in the Year ensuing.
4. The Earl of *Strafford* admitted of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
18. His Majesty having been pleas'd, at his Entertainment at *Guild-Hall*, in the City of *London*, the twenty ninth of *October* last, to accept of the Freedom of the City, by the Hands of *Sir Thomas Player*, their Chamberlain: This day the Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen waited upon his Majesty at *White-Hall*, and humbly presented him with the Copy of the Freedom of the City, in a Box of massy Gold; the Seal thereof hanging in a Golden Box, set over with Diamonds, to a considerable value.
10. Her Royal Highness was brought to Bed of a Daughter, and Christned by the name of *Catherina Laura*.
- b 4. Four *Tripoli* Men of War burnt, in the Port of *Tripoli*, by *Sir John Narborough*.
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13. THE Parliament met again after the time of Prorogation expir'd.
9. The Parliament, by reason of a Difference between



- between the two Houses, upon  
 peal of Dr. *Shirly* to the House of  
 against Sir *John Fag*, Prorogued  
 thirteenth of *October* following.
- Aug. 10. A Hurricane at *Barbadoes*, which d  
 at Sea eight Ships and Ketches,  
 land three hundred Houses, an  
 two hundred Persons.
- Sept. 3. The whole Town of *Northampton* v  
 burnt down to the Ground by  
 dental Fire.
- Oct. 13. The Parliament met.
- Nov. 23. Prorogued again till the fifteenth o  
 the Year following.
27. A Proclamation for the Trade of t  
 tations.
- Dec. 15. Sir *Leolin Jenkins*, his Majesty's l  
 tentiary for the Treaty at *Nimega*  
 his leave in order to his Journey.
19. *Heneage Lord Finch*, Baron of *Daven*  
 Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal  
 land, delivering up the Seal to  
 jesty, received it immediately bac  
 with the Title of Lord High-Ch  
 of England.
22. Two Proclamations about the T  
*Algiers*, and Sea-briefs.
29. A Proclamation against Coffee-Hou
- Jan. 3. News of a Rising of the *Indians* in  
 headed by one *Bacon*.
7. A Proclamation against Libellers.
8. A Proclamation for the continu  
 Coffee-houses till the 24th of J  
 lowing.
22. *Henry Lord Bishop of London*, sworn  
 Majesty's Privy-Council.

23. The Lady *Mary* and Lady *Anne*, Confirm-  
ed by the Dean of the Chapel at *White-*  
*Hall*.

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**C**onde in *Flanders* taken by the *French*  
King's Forces.

- lay 9. His Excellency, Monsieur *Courtin*, arrived  
here in Quality of Ambassador Extraordi-  
nary from the Most Christian King.

26. *Buchain*, in *Flanders*, taken by the *French*.

- une 2. A Naval Victory gain'd by the Duke of  
*Vivonne*, before *Palermo*, over the *Spanish*  
and *Dutch* Fleets.

- ept. 9. *Philipsburgh*, in *Germany*, after a long Siege,  
by the Imperialists, surrendred upon Ar-  
ticles to Prince *Herman* of *Baden*.

- ib. 15. Both Houses of Parliament met, according  
to their Prorogation from the 23d of *Nov*.  
last past.

16. The *Sieur de Gress*, Envoy Extraordinary  
from the Duke of *Sleswick Holstein*, had  
his Audience of his Majesty:

- feb 17. *Valenciennes*, in *Flanders*, taken by the  
*French*.

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**T**HE Count *de Maurice*, Envoy Ex-  
traordinary from the Duke of *Sa-*  
*voy*, had his Audience.

11. An Engagement between the Prince of  
*Orange*, and the Duke of *Orelaus*. at *Mount*  
*Cassel*.

The Town of *Cambray*, in *Flanders*, taken  
by the *French*; and some few days after  
the Cittadel, &c.

Also the Town of *St. Omier*.

14. The Count *de Bérgerick*, Envoy Extraordi-  
nary

- nary from the King of *Spain*, had  
ence of his Majesty.
16. Both Houses of Parliament, after the  
ing of Ten Bills, adjourned to the  
of *May* following.
21. *Henry Duke of Newcastle*, and *Thomas*  
of *Danby*, High-Treasurer of England  
Elected into the most noble Order  
the Garter.
- May 11. News of a sharp Engagement between  
*French* and the *Dutch*, at *Tobago*, in the  
*West-Indies*.
21. Both Houses of Parliament met, and  
prorogued till *July* the 16th.
- June 1. A Proclamation against *Aaron Smith*  
Seditious words against the being of the  
present Parliament.  
*Charles Church Wallstein*, Envoy Extraor-  
nary to the Emperor, had Audience of  
his Majesty.
- July 16. Both Houses of Parliament met, and  
adjourned till *Decemb.* the third.
- Aug. 3. The Duke of *Ormond* constituted  
Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and began his  
Journey.
19. His Excellency, *Monsieur Barrillon* ar-  
rived here, Ambassador Extraordinary from  
the Most Christian King.
23. The Duke of *Ormond* arrived at *Dublin*.
- Oct. 9. The Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Har-*  
wich and went to his Majesty at *New-Market*.
11. His Majesty, and Royal Highnesses,  
Prince of *Orange* Entertained at *White-*  
hall by the Lord Chamberlain.
26. A Proclamation came out to adjourn  
Parliament, from the third of *Decem-*  
ber the fourth of *April*.

- ov. 4. A Marriage solemnized between the Prince of *Orange* and the Lady *Mary*, at *St. James's*, by the Bishop of *London*, on this day, being his Birth-day.
10. Her Royal Highness, the Dutchess of *Tork*, brought to Bed of a Son.
21. The Prince of *Orange*, with his Princess, departed for *Holland*, and arrived there on the 29th.
- Dec. 3. The Parliament met, and adjourned to the 15th of *January*.
7. A Proclamation requiring a full Attendance of both Houses on the fifteenth of *January*.
15. The Young Duke of *Cambridge* died at *St. James's*.
24. *Stetin*, in *Germany*, after a long Siege, surrendered on honourable Terms to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.
- m. 15. The Parliament met, and adjourn'd till the twenty eighth instant.
28. At this time the Parliament met again.
- ib. 14. The Baron *de Serinschamp*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Lorrain*, had his Audience.
15. The *Sieur de Renter*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Prince of *Mechlenburgh*, also had his Audience.
- Mar. 6. The City of *Ghent*, in *Flanders*, surrendered to the *French King*.
11. The Marshal *de Lorge* sat down against *Ipre*.
15. The *French King* came himself with his whole Army to the Siege.
20. King *Charles* gave his Royal Assent to the Act for Poll-Money, and to other Acts.  
A Disorder happened in *Bruges*, in *Flanders*,  
b

by means of a *Dutch* Captain  
cession.

In this Month the *English* Arm  
*Flanders*.

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Mar. 29.

A Proclamation for recalling  
from the Service of Foreign

Apr. 3. News of Marshal *de la Feuillade*  
*Messina*, in *Flanders*, and the  
ing away.

6. A Proclamation for a General F

9. A Woman at *Swansea*, in *Glan*  
brought to Bed of a Fe  
which had two perfect Heads  
upon one Body.

13. The *Sieur Lindenaw*, Chamberl  
King of *Denmark*, and Envoy  
nary, had his Audience.

May 1. *Leenwa*, in *Flanders*, surpris'd b  
*de Mellac*.

8. Monsieur *Spanheim*, Envoy Ex  
from the Prince Elector *Palat*  
Audience.

10. A Proclamation, requiring the  
Execution the Statutes, made  
Importation of Wooll-Cards,  
Manufactures of Iron-Wyer.

13. The King gave his Royal Assen  
Acts, and then prorogued the  
till the twenty third instant.

23. According to the Prorogation  
ment sate again.

July 11. *James Smith* was Indicted and Co  
Felony, for running away fro  
lours, and Hang'd on *Hounslow*.

15. His Majesty having given his Ro  
to nine publick Acts, and twelv

prorogued the Parliament to the first of August.

1. The Parliament meeting were adjourned to the twenty ninth instant, and next day a Proclamation to require a full Attendance at that time.

2. The Peace concluded at *Nimeguen*, betwixt the *French* and *Dutch*.

6. An account of Count *D'Esrees* losing of seven Men of War, and five other *French* Ships on the Sands, nigh the Isle of Birds, &c.

4. The Prince of *Orange* seconded by the *English*, forced the Duke of *Luxemburgh* to quit the siege of *Mons* in *Flanders*.

9. *T. Oates*, *Dr. Tongue*, and *Kirkby* contrive their villainous Information at *Fox-Hall*.

7. *Dr. Tongue* is sent for before the King and Council.

8. *Titus Oates* swears to his Information before *Sir Edmondbury Godfrey*.

9. *T. Oates*, *Dr. Tongue* and *Kirkby* examin'd before the Privy Council, they pretending to discover a Plot against his Majesty's Person and Government.

*Sir George Wakeman* summoned before the King and Council.

10. His Accusation heard;

*Dr. Fogarthy*, *Ireland*, *Fenwick*, *Grave*, *Pickering*, *Johnson*, *Smith*, committed for High-Treason.

1. *Mr. Coleman's* House searched, and his Papers seized.

Hearing of an Information against him, he forthwith surrenders himself to a Secretary of State.

2. *Mr. Coleman*

4. Mr. Coleman is sent to *Newgate*, cused of High-Treason.
7. Mr. Richard Langborn, Counsell committed to *Newgate* on the count.
10. Mr. Edward Peters also committed to *gate*.
17. Sir Edmondbury Godfrey, having been three or four days, was found in a Ditch, nigh *Primrose-hill*, with a sword run through his Body.
20. A Proclamation for the Discovery of the Murderers of Sir Edmondbury Godfrey.
21. The Parliament met.
22. T. Oates Examined before the Commons.
23. T. Oates Examined before the Lords.
25. William Earl of Powis, William Stafford, Henry Lord Arundel, William Lord Petre, and John Fitz, hearing that they were these Informants, did of their own accord, immediately surrender to the King.
30. A Proclamation, for a general Pardon, pointed to be the 13th of November.
30. A Proclamation commanding all *Peasants* to depart ten Miles from *London*.
- Mr. Richard Langborn, Jun. ordered to be in the King's Custody.
- The House of Commons Resolved, that there is a Plot of the *Papists* to murder the King, and alter the Government.
- Nov. 2. A Proclamation that no *Papist* should be a Minister or Souldier in his Majesty's Service.
7. Mr. William Bedlow (formerly

- the Lord *Bellasis* ) becomes another Discoverer of the *Plot*, and also Sir *Edmond-bury Godfrey's* Murder.
9. His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the Parliament, Thanking them for the Care they took of his Government and Person.
  10. A Proclamation for Confining *Roman Catholics* within five Miles of their own Dwellings.
  12. Mr. *Charles Price*, Two Mr. *Vaughans*, Mr. *Thimbleby*, Capt. *Spalding*, Mr. *Charles Winters*, Mr. *James* and Mr. *Charles Milbourn*, are all order'd into Custody upon *Bedlow's* Oath.
  17. A Proclamation for apprehending Mr. *George Conyers*, *le Phair*, *Pritchard*, *Symonds*, *Walsh* and *Beeson*.
  20. A Proclamation giving 20 *l.* to any that shall apprehend a *Priest* or *Jesuit*.
  21. Mr. *William Stayley*, a Goldsmith, was Tried and Condemned for Treasonable Words; and on the 26th Executed at *Tyburn*, Denying the Fact for which he Suffered.
  27. *Edward Coleman*, Esq; was Convicted at the *King's-Bench-Bar*, and Sentenced to die.
  28. A Proclamation offering Pardon and 200 *l.* to any Person concern'd in the *Plot*, if he will come in before the 25th of *Decemb.* and Discover.
  30. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act, to Disenable *Papists* to sit in either House of Parliament.
  26. 2. Mr. *Rich. Vaughan* and Mr. *J. Vaughan*, ordered to appear before the House of Lords, and *Bedlow* to be present.



3. Mr. Rich. Vaughan committed to the Bench, and Mr. J. Vaughan ditch Bail.  
Edward Coleman, Esq; was Executed, avowing his Innocence last.
7. Sir Ellis Leighton, being accused by appears at the Lord's Bar; who having little to say against him, discharged upon his Recognizance
13. Mr. Whitaker committed to Newgate
15. Mr. Nevil committed.  
A false Alarm of the French landing Isle of Purbeck.
16. Commission of Lords went to Mr. Langbarn in Newgate.  
Mr. John Thimbleby discharged by the
21. Mr. France, a Silver-smith, being (by Bedlow) to be one of the heirs of Sir Edmundsbury Godfrey, is hanged.  
One Mr. Everard, a Scotch Gent. Discovery of the Popish Plot.
23. France, after some time, owns Guilty, altho' after he denies a and accuses others as Assassins of Green, Berry and Hill are apprehended
28. Mr. Dugdale (formerly a servant Lord Aston) sets up for another denance; and gives in an Inform to the Lords of strange Things against his own Lord, and several others.  
France and Bedlow fall out about the 500 l. Reward for making the intended) Discovery of Sir Edmund Godfrey's Murder.

- Combe, in Herefordshire, discovered to be a College of Jesuits.
30. The Parliament prorogued to February the fourth.
- Father Beddingfield, one of the pretended Plotters, died in Newgate.
- Jan. 3. The Earl of Salisbury was sworn one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
4. T. Oates not Content with ten Pound a Week, Petitions for more.
8. The Earl of Clarendon sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
9. T. Oates tells the Lords, in plain Terms, That if they will not help him to more Money, he must be forced to help himself.
11. Dugdale complains to the Council, That one Mr. Fr. Gage, of Staffordshire, had aspersed him by saying, He had run in Debt in Staffordshire, and play'd the Knave, and now pretended to make a Discovery of a Plot to heal himself.
- Mr. Boyce acquaints the Council, That being with France in Prison, he told him, in great Disorder, that my Lord Shaftsbury had threatned, If he did not agree with Bedlow, in what concerned the Murder of Sir Edmondbury Godfrey, he should be hang'd.
15. A Proclamation against Mr. Evers, Gavan, Gifford, Levison and Broadstreet, all Priests and Jesuits; with a Reward of a 100 l. to take Evers, and 50 l. any of the rest.
17. Mr. Adland Condemned for a Popish Priest, but Reprieved.
- Pickering, Ireland and Grove, being brought to their Trial, in the Old-Baily, and Con-

- victed of High-Treason, are Sent to die.
21. *Mr. Aris* complains to the Council, his House being lately search'd by *low*, there were five Broad Pieces, ver Seal, and Silver Egg, taken in his Counting-House.
23. *T. Oates* desires the Council to let him all the Names of the Jesuits, that he sue them to an Outlawry.
24. *Ireland* and *Groze* Executed at Tyburn, ing the Fact for which they Suffer. The King of *Sweden's* Natural Brother in at *Dartmouth*.
25. The Parliament dissolved by Proclamation and another to sit the sixth of *March*.
26. A great Fire in the Temple, at London.
28. *Mr. Will. Allen* refusing to be Examined about a Wallet, said by *Dugdale* to be in *Evers's* Closet, is sent for Custody.
- Titus Oates* tells the Council, he suspects the Temple Fire was a Contrivance, and he hopes shortly to inform them of therein.
31. *Mr. Foulk*, the Minister, was Executed at Tyburn.
- Feb. 8. The Earl of *Sunderland* was made Secretary of State, in the place of *Sir Joseph Williamson*, who resigned.
10. *Robert Green*, *Henry Barry*, and *La Hill*, were brought to their Trial for the Death of *Sir Edmondbury Godfrey* Convicted,
21. *Green* and *Hill* were Executed at Tyburn, ing the Fact to the last.
- Mar. 1. *Capt. Richardson*, the Keeper of *New*

- denies upon Oath, before the Council, That he ever heard any of the three Persons, Executed for the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, confess the Fact.
5. His Majesty sent his Royal Highness a Letter, to desire him to absent himself for some time, whereupon his Royal Highness goes to *Flanders*.
  6. The New Parliament sit at *Westminster*, and choose Mr. *Seymour* Speaker.
  2. The Parliament was prorogued to the 15th instant.
  5. The Parliament met again, Chose Serjeant *Gregory* Speaker.
  10. The Commons send to the Lords to desire, That *Thomas* Earl of *Danby* may be committed to safe Custody.
  11. *France's* Examination read in the House of Lords.  
An Address to the King, by both Houses, for a Fast.  
Mr. *Hill* and Mr. *Edwin*, attended the House of Commons Bar.  
The House of Commons desired his Majesty, That Mr. *Bedlow* might have the five hundred Pounds, for the Discovery of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey's* Murder, well paid him.
  2. His Majesty acquaints the Parliament of the removal of the Earl of *Danby* from his Office of Treasurer.
  13. The House of Commons Address to his Majesty concerning the Earl of *Danby's* Pardon.
  25. **M**R. *Edward Sackville* sent to the Tower, by the House of Commons, upon a Complaint of *Titus Oates*. Mr.

- Mr. Edward Turner ordered to the House.
26. A Bill read in the House of Commons to summon *Thomas Earl of Danby*, to himself to Justice.
  27. Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Glascock, ordered into Custody.
  29. *Richard Tasborough Esq;* (under Bail) into Custody.
  - Apr. 1. The House of Commons order'd *him* to be released.
  4. Articles of Impeachment of High Treason drawn up by the House of Commons against the five Lords in the Tower, *William Earl of Powis, William Stafford, Henry Lord Arundel of Arundel, William Lord Petre, and John Lord Reading* committed to Custody of the House of Commons.
  7. Voted that a Bill be brought into the House of Commons, to annex *Tangier* to the Crown of *England*.
  8. The House of Commons Addressed *His Majesty* for his Proclamation for apprehending of *Thomas Earl of Danby*.
  10. A Commission of Oyer and Terminer issued for Tryal of Mr. Reading.
  11. A General Fast throughout the Kingdom of *England*.
  15. The Earl of *Danby* rendered himself Black-Rod.
  16. Brought before the Lord's Bar, who committed him to the Tower.
  17. The House of Commons ordered a Bill to be drawn up against the Earl of *Danby* by a Committee of ten Members.

1. The King dissolv'd his Privy-Council, and made another, consisting of only thirty. Five Commissioners for the Treasury, and seven Commissioners for the Admiralty.
3. Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Sir Thomas Player, Colonel Birch, and Col. Whitley, were appointed Commissioners to disband the Army.
4. Mr. Reading is tried at the King's-Bench-Bar, upon Bedlow's Accusation, for endeavouring to corrupt the King's Evidence; is brought in Guilty, sentenced to stand in the Pillory, to pay a Hundred Pound Fine, and to suffer a whole Years Imprisonment.
5. Earl of Danby put in his Answer and Plea to the Impeachment of the Commons against him.
7. The Commons vote the Duke of York to be the Ground of the Papists Designs.
8. Sir Will. Andrews sent Prisoner to the Tower.
3. Dr. Sharp, Arch-Bishop of St. Andrews, in Scotland, was most barbarously Murdered in his Coach by twelve Assassins.
5. The Commons Vote the Earl of Danby's Pardon Illegal and Void.  
His Majesty sent to the House of Commons to wish them to secure the Fleet, and to proceed in the Discovery of the Plot, and Trial of the Lords in the Tower.
6. The Commons Voted that an Address be made to his Majesty, about the Duke of Lauderdale.
0. The Commons appointed a Committee to enquire into the Fires about London, and Westminster.
1. The Commons in an Address to his Majesty, declare their Resolution to stand by his

- Gerrard, Earl of Newbury at Brandon.
23. Captain George Wingfield, Captain Langley, Captain William Ma Captain Charles Wingfield had ons granted to raise four Com Tangier.
26. Capt. John Holmes came to the Fl The Earl of Falmouth's Title is Earl of Radnor.  
The Lord Viscount Yarmouth, of Yarmouth.
29. John Evans, and William Lloyd Priests, were Executed at Car. James Morgan, and J. Davies, make out of Prison in Caermarthens
- Aug. 3. A great number of Hophead staved, and a great quantity Linen burnt at Lime.
6. The Count de Mayan, Envoy from of Savoy, had his Audience.
8. Sir Jo. Berry came to Plymouth with
10. An Order of the Lord-Mayor, of Aldermen against Hawking Books in London.
16. Mr. William Atkins, and Mr. Anwich, condemned at Stafford, Priests.
20. The Earl of Newbury's Title is Earl of Macksfield.  
The Lady Anne, and the Lady Is. bargued in the Greenwich Flanders.
21. Father Lewis Executed at Uske in shire.
22. Father Johnson Executed at Worcestre
24. His Majesty was indisposed of Windsor.

15. His Majesty had a Fit, and was let Blood; the next day he rested pretty well; on the 27th in the morning he had another Fit, but more gentle than the first, yet he remained Indisposed to the second of September.
2. His Royal Highness arrived at *Windsor* from *Flanders*.  
The *Streights* Fleet set sail from *Plymouth*.
8. His Majesty's Proclamation for Apprehending of several Persons for High-Treason.
12. The King takes from the Duke of *Monmouth* his Commission of General.
5. The Lord-Mayor of *London*, and the Court of Aldermen, go in their Scarlet-Gowns to *Windsor*, to congratulate the King's Recovery.
7. The King, with his Royal Brother, returns in perfect Health to *White-Hall*, to the great Joy of all the Loyal Citizens.  
Don *Juan of Austria* died.
0. The Lieutenancy of *London* enter a Declaration, in their Book, against Sir *Thomas Player's* Petition for doubling the City Guards.  
*George Lord Berkley*, of *Berkley-Castle*, made Viscount *Dursley*, and Earl of *Berkley*, in the County of *Gloucester*.
4. A Proclamation to prorogue the Parliament to the 30th of *October*.  
The Duke of *Monmouth* goes towards *Holland*.
6. His Royal Highness Embarqued in the *Mary Yacht*, a second time for *Flanders*.  
The King and Queen went to *New-Market*.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Doctors, Professors, &c.



- of Cambridge, waited on his  
New-Market.
7. His Royal Highness had leave to  
Scotland.
  9. At *Bridgewater*, the Tide rose so  
it overturned all the Hay-cocks  
all the Houses thereabouts;  
and Roads being like a Sea.
  12. Their Royal Highnesses, with  
*Anne* and Lady *Isabella*, arrived  
Hall, in their way to Scotland.
  13. Their Majesty's came from *New-  
White-Hall*.
  15. The Parliament prorogued to the  
January next.
  - The Earl of *Shaftsbury* removed  
ing President of the Council.  
Sir *Thomas Williams* committed to  
House by Order of Council.
  19. The *Sieur Morstein*, Chamberlain  
King of *Poland*, had his Audience.
  20. Mr. *Raymond* and Mr. *Lewis*, of  
London, were Knighted.
  21. The Artillery-Company nobly Entertained  
Royal Highness at *Merchant-Taylors*.
  23. *Thomas Dangerfield* brought before  
and Council, upon the Complaint of  
*derick Mansel*, about some Papers  
be found in his Lodgings.
  24. *Dangerfield* Examined a second  
Council; where the Keeper of the  
affirmed, He never had a great share  
in Custody.
  25. The Earl of *Radnor* made President of  
Council.
- Sir *Creswell Lewins* made Attorney  
in Sir *William Jones's* place.

27. Their Royal Highnesses and the Lady *Anne*, set forward on their Journey for *Scotland*.  
*Dangerfield*, being further Examined, is committed for Treason.  
 The Lady *Anne* returned to *White-Hall*.
30. A Proclamation for the more speedy and effectual Discovery of the *Plot*.  
 A Proclamation against Treasonable and Seditious Books.  
 Their Royal Highnesses arrived safely at *Edenburgh*, in *Scotland*, *Novemb.* the 24th.
24. The Earl of *Castlemain* is committed to the *Tower*, upon *Dangerfield's* Information.  
 Mrs. *Celzer*, Mr. *Gadbury*, and Mr. *Rigaut*, are also sent to several Prisons upon his Information.
4. The Countess of *Powys* is also sworn into the *Tower*, by the same Villain *Dangerfield*.  
 The Earl of *Peterborough* appears before the King and Council, being accused by *Dangerfield*.
7. Mr. *Serjeant*, a *Secular Priest*, had his Pardon.  
 A Fight began by the *English* and *Moors*, at *Tangier*, that lasted eleven Days.
9. *Thomas Dangerfield* gets his Pardon.  
 The Marquess *de Aronches*, Ambassador from *Portugal*, had his Audience on the Marriage of the Duke of *Savoy* to the *Infanta*.
12. A Proclamation for Discovery of *Jesuits*, *Priests*, &c. with a Reward of 100 l. for each brought in.
17. The Pope in *Effigie*, attended with the Effigies of Sir *G. Jefferys*, Mr. *L'Estrange*, &c.

is Pompously brought through  
don, and carried to *Temple-Bar* ;  
they are all of them, together v  
loud Acclamation, thrown into  
prepared for that purpose.

*Henry Sidney, Esq;* his Majesty's E  
went for *Holland*.

18. Five persons Executed at *Edenburg*  
the Murder of the Arch-Bishop  
*St. Andrews*.

19. *Laurence Hyde, Esq;* made first Commi  
of the Treasury.

An Indictment preferred against *T. Os*  
*Sndomy*.

*Mr. Nappier* committed to *Newgate*  
*Papish Priest*.

21. The High-Constable of *Waterford, i*  
*land*, killed by a Sentinel.

25. The Lord Viscount *Conway* created I  
*Conway*.

28. The Duke of *Albemarle* made Capt  
the King's Life Guards.

*Mr. Tasborough* set at Liberty upon t  
*beas Corpus*.

The Earl of *Mulgrave* made Govern  
*Hull*, and Lord Lieutenant of the  
Riding of *Yorkshire*.

29. The Earl of *Chesterfield* made Warden  
Lord Chief Justice in *Eyre, &c.* o  
side *Trent*.

Dec. 2. A Proclamation commanding all *Pap*  
go ten Miles from *London*.

The Earl of *Tyrone* committed Prison  
the Castle in *Dublin*.

5. *Francis Gwynne, Esq;* sworn Clerk of th  
vy-Council, in the room of *Sir Rob. i*  
*well*, who had leave to surrender.

- The *Sieur Abraham Marin*, the Duke of *Courland's* Resident, had Audience.
7. Mr. *Plunket* was committed to the Castle of *Dublin*.
  11. A Proclamation for proroguing the Parliament to the eleventh of November following.
  12. A Proclamation against tumultuous Petitions.
  13. Mr. *Sheres*, the Surveyor of the Mole at *Tangier*, arrived at *White-Hall*.
  17. *Frank Smith*, the Factious Bookseller, committed to *Newgate*.
  18. Mr. *Dryden* Assaulted in *Covent-Garden*.
  19. Sir *Edward Wood*, his Majesty's Envoy to *Sweden*, returned home.
  20. The Letters Patent for making the Duke of *Monmouth* Master of the Horse, revoked.  
The Earl of *Feversham* made Master of the Horse to the Queen.
  21. A Proclamation for the more effectual suppressing *Popery*.
  30. Their Royal Highnesses splendidly Entertained by the City of *Edinburgh* in their *Town-Hall*.
  31. Sir *Stephen Fox*, Sir *Richard Mason*, Sir *Nicholas Armorer*, *Thomas Windham* and *Roger Pope*, Esqs; made Commissioners for Master of the Horse.
  - Jan. 6. *Mowbray* and *Baldron* Pardoned.
  7. *Edward Deering*, Esq; Knighted.
  - Mr. *William Bankes* taken into Custody on the Complaint of *Baldron*.
  8. A great part of *Dover-Cliff* fell, about thirty Yards in length, and as much in breadth.

Mr. *Gadbury*, the Astrologer, inform King and Council of what he Sir *Robert Payton* say of a *Pho Plot*.

9. Mrs. *Celier* accuses Sir *Robert Payton* same thing, before the King and cil; whereupon he is committed *Tower*.

Order'd that the Garrisons at *Chepston mouth*, *Chester-Castle*, *Holy-Land*, *S* and *Scarborough*, be Disbanded.

The Attorney-General Ordered to secute the Authors and Disper False News.

12. The Earl of *Sunderland*, the Earl of and Mr. Secretary *Coventry*, go *Tower* to examine Sir *Robert Payton*

13. A Petition presented by some Pers the sitting of a Parliament, but the ters severely Check'd for it.

Sir *George Carteret*, Vice-Chamber his Majesty, died in the 80th his Age.

15. *Somersetshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Essex* Gr ries, rejected the Petition for sitt Parliament: As did the Grand-J *Middlesex*, *London*, *Dorsetshire*, *Es* sbire and *Darbyshire*.

17. Seven persons Arraigned for Higl son, at the *Old-Baily*, on the Sea the 27th of *Eliz.* and six of thei visted.

20. A Proclamation for putting the L Execution about Prohibited Good

21. *Oates* and *Bedlow's* Articles against *William Scroggs* debated in Council Sir *William* clear'd.

22. Oxford, Canterbury, and Bridgewater Grand-Juries rejected the Petition for sitting of a Parliament.
26. The Parliament met at Westminster : But his Majesty prorogued them to April the 15th following.
28. The King declared, in Council, That he would send for his Royal Highness. The Grand-Jury of Durham rejected the Petition for sitting of a Parliament.
30. About sixty Carpenters made a Tumult at Bristol ; and that day Mr. Row and Diley were sent Prisoners from thence to London, for seditious words against the Government.
31. The Lord Russel, Lord Cavendish, Sir Henry Capel and Mr. Powel had leave to depart the Council.  
His Royal Highness acquainted the Lords of the Council of Scotland, That his Majesty had sent for him.
- Feb. 5. Ben. Harris Sentenced ( for Publishing Libels ) to pay 500 l. and to stand in the Pillory ; which last he Suffered.
7. Sir Robert Atkins had his *Quietus*.  
Francis Smith and Langley Curtis, found Guilty at the Guild-Hall, for Publishing Scandalous Libels.  
Mr. Baron Raymond made Judge in the Common-Pleas, Sir Richard Weston made Baron of the Exchequer, and Sir Charles Littleton made Governor of Sheerness.
9. Mr. Whitfield, &c. Tried for Tearing the Petition for the sitting of a Parliament, and Acquitted of the Indictment.
10. Sir Robert Payton had his Habeas Corpus.  
The Lord Brunkard and Six Thomas Littleton.

- son, added to the Commission Admiralty.
11. Sir *Thomas Gascoign* had his Try  
Acquitted.  
Sir *Leolin Jenkins* sworn of th  
and Secretary of State, in th  
Mrs. *Coventry*.
  12. The Countess of *Powys* Bailed at  
Bench-Bar.  
Mr. *Godbury* also appears at the A  
Bar, and is Discharged.  
*Henry Care* Indicted for Scandalo  
ons in his *Packet of Advice*.  
Sir *Anthony Dean* and *Samuel Pepy*  
Discharged.  
Their Royal Highnesses were  
the Earl of *Murray*.
  16. Their Royal Highnesses went  
*Mary Yacht*, in *Leith-Road*, fo
  17. Sir *Robert Southwell* appointed  
the Duke of *Brandenburgh*.  
A great Fire in *Grays-Inn*, const  
fixty Chambers.  
Sir *Francis Pemberton*, being a J  
his *Quietus*.
  20. *Thomas Dare* of *Taunton*, comm  
Dangerous Words.  
*Philip Bisse* also committed for  
Words.
  21. Sir *Palmer Fairborne* made Lieut  
vernor of *Tangier*.
  22. His Majesty gave the Earl of *Offo*  
beat Drums, for the Recruit o  
giments in the Service of the  
*Holland*.
  23. A Brief granted for Redemption  
at *Algiers*.

24. Their Royal Highnesses arrived safely at *White-Hall*.
27. *John Naylor* and *James Baker*, Indicted at the *Old-Baily* for *Papish Priests*.  
A List of *Papists* returned into the House of Commons, ordered by the King to be delivered to the Judges in the Circuits.
29. The Lord *Bodmin* goes Ambassador to *Denmark*.  
Sir *Robert Southwell* goes Ambassador to *Brandenburgh*.
30. Sir *Gabriel Sylvius* goes Envoy to the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*.
- Nov. 3. The Lady *Tempest* committed to Prison.
6. His Majesty and his Royal Highness went to see two Frigats at *Black-wall*, and Dined with Mr. *Henry Johnson*, whom the same day the King Knighted.
8. His Majesty and Royal Highness Supped with Sir *Robert Clayton*, Lord-Mayor of *London*, at his House in the *Old-Jury*, where the King was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on *William Gulston*, Esq;
9. A Proclamation declaring no Person shall be Pardoned that kills another in a Duel.
10. His Majesty and Royal Highness go to *New-Market*.
17. The Lady *Tempest*, Mr. *Thomas Thwing*, and Mrs. *Mary Preswick*, were Arraigned at *Tork*; but their Trials put off till the next Affizes.  
Two Serjeants found guilty of Manslaughter, at *Dublin*, for killing a Constable.

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23. The Vice-Chancellor and University of Cambridge, about 200 in Number, petitioned on the King at *New-Market*, and complemented his Royal Highness on his return from *Scotland*.

The Dutchess of *Modena* arrived at *James's*.

24. *Tho. Alford* committed to *Newgate* for Treason.

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March 30.

**T** *Thomas Dare* fined at *Tawnton* 500 for Seditious and Dangerous Words.

31. Their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*, and the Lord-Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* came the same day to pay their duties to them.

April 3. The Earl of *Rothes*, Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, &c. came to *White-Hall*.

5. The Parliament prorogued to the 1<sup>st</sup> of *May*.

The Attorney-General was ordered to prosecute *Will. Barnsly*, Esq; ( lately prisoner of the Commission of Peace ) *N. Ward Whitaker*, Mr. *Tudman*, &c. for illegal Practices, with *Philip le Maistre* relating to the Duke of *Buckingham*.

7. Sir *Will. Waller* put out of the Commission of Peace, for illegally taking *Hick* of the *Gatehouse*, and keeping him in prison all night at a Tavern.

An Order to forbid Bonfires, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of *May* next, or on any other Festival without Permission.

13. *John Edwards* of *Salop*, and *Richard Ham*, Esquires, Knighted.

14. *Hubert Burk*, and *John Macnemarre*,

- Irish* witnesses, ordered by the Council to return to *Ireland*.
- Capt. *William Dodson*, of *London*, Knighted.
15. Count *de Mayon*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, took his leave, and presented Count *de Piertenge* to succeed him.
- The Parliament meet and are prorogued until *May* the 17th next.
- John Arnold*, Esq; pretended to be assaulted in *Bell-Yard*, nigh *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*.
16. The Earl of *Offory* took his place as Privy-Counsellor.
17. *Francis Withens*, Esq; had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him.
19. His Majesty went to *Windsor*.
- The Marquess *de Burgomeyne*, Envoy from the King of *Spain*, took his leave, and left for his Successor *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*.
21. A reward of a 100 l. promised to him that shall discover any of the Assaulters of *Mr. Arnold*.
22. Several Persons are taken upon suspicion for Wounding *Mr. Arnold*.
26. Sir *Leolin Jenkins* is sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
- The Lord *Shandois*, elected by his Majesty, to go Ambassador for *Turky*.
- Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* sworn in Council, and subscribed his Name; That he knew nothing of any Contract betwixt the King and the Duke of *Monmouth's* Mother.
29. Sir *George Jeffreys* is made Chief Justice of *Chester*, Sir *Job Charlton* one of the Judges of the *Common Pleas*, and Justice *Raymond* one of the Judges of the *King's-Bench*.

- A Messenger brought four from Ireland to Chester.
5. The Judges gave their Opinion Majesty, by Law, might p  
Printing and Publishing all P  
News, &c. A Proclamation  
was ordered to be drawn up.
  11. An Indictment of High-Treat  
(Dangerfield's Evidence) was  
the Grand-Jury of Middlesex  
Countess of Powys, but the Ju  
it in Ignoramus.
- Mr. Edgar Sentenced for Sediti  
against the King, to pay a F  
Marks.
12. Sir George Jeffreys, Sir John Keelin  
cis Manley, Sir John Baynton,  
Wright; Robert Hampton, Ed  
Thomas Walcot, Edward Biglan  
Rawlinson, William Rugby, Esqs  
Oaths of Serjeants at the Cha  
in Westminster, and on the 15  
splendid Entertainment at Se  
in Fleet-Street.
  13. His Majesty had a Fit of an Ag  
indisposed him two or three d.
  15. John Moyer, Edward Marshey, Jame  
and Daniel Finan, were orde  
turn into Ireland.
  16. A Proclamation this day Publish  
hibit the Printing and Disper  
phlets of News, &c.
  17. The Parliament prorogued to el  
July next.
  18. The Lord Aston, Sir James Symond  
veningbbyn, and Mr. Peters wer  
at Westminster for High-Treat  
pleaded not Guilty.

19. *Richard Tasborough of Flinten in Suffolk, Esq;* indicted at *Westminster* for High-Treason, and acquitted.
21. The Lord *Stafford* mov'd the Court for Bail, but was refused.
22. *Sir Henry Tichburn, Mr. Rooper, and Mr Carill,* Prisoners in the Tower, were Bailed.
24. *Sir Miles Stapleton;* and *Mr. Robert Howard,* were arraigned at *Westminster* for High-Treason, and pleaded Not Guilty.  
*Mr. Tasborough* and *Mrs Price* Fined.  
 The Right Honourable the Countess of *Powis* discharged.  
*Sir Robert Payton,* and *Mr. Bedingsfield* discharged.  
*Mr. Ratcliff,* *Mr. Dormer,* and *Mr. Blundel* Bailed.
26. His Majesty came from *Windsor* to *White-Hall* to the Council, (where was ordered 1200 Foot, and 120 Horse, to be sent to *Tangier* with speed) and returned the same Night to *Windsor*.  
 The Earl of *Clarendon* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.  
*John Giles* taken in *Monmouthshire* upon Suspicion for Assassinating *Mr. Arnold*.
29. His Majesty's Birth-Day was kept with great Solemnity at *Edinburgh*: Among other things were 50 Old Men in Blue Gowns, each of which had given him 50 s. being the 50th Year of his Majesty's Age.
- the 2. The Earl of *Rothes*, Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*, made Duke of *Rothes* and Marquess of *Bambreick*, Earl of *Lefly*, Viscount of *Lugtoun*, Lord *Achnmuty* and *Cascuberry*.  
*John Giles* ordered, by the Council, to be brought to *London*.

- 8 His Majesty published a Declaration, he had never contracted Marriage any but Queen *Catharine*, and caused Declaration to be entered in the Court Book, and on the 15th of June it was rolled in Chancery.  
*Don Philip de Guerra*, made the Spanish Ambassador at London.
10. News from *Tangier* of a great Fight with the Moors, who took several Forts and time.
11. Mrs *Celier* Tried at the King's Bench for High-Treason, and acquitted; and *Angerfeld*, a witness against her, committed. The Earl of *Middleton* appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor.
12. The Earl of *Mulgrave*, with the Earl of *Mouth*, the Lord *Mordant*, and Lord *Imbarked* with the Forces for *Tangier*.
15. The Earl of *Castlemain* arraigned at the King's Bench Bar for High-Treason, pleaded Not Guilty.
16. News of a Cessation of Arms at *Tangier* four Months.  
*John Culpeper* was tried at *Westminster* for High-Treason committed at *Carolin*, acquitted.
17. *William Dawson* of *Azarly*, in the County of *York*, Esq; was Knighted.
23. The Earl of *Castlemain* was tried at the Bench Bar for High-Treason, *Oates*, *Angerfeld*, &c. being Witnesses against him, but the Jury not believing their Evidence, his Lordship was acquitted. His Majesty declared in Council, That he had concluded a defensive Alliance with the King of Spain, That more Force

- to be sent to *Tangier*, And that the Parliament was prorogued to the 22d of *July*.
25. The Lord *Aston*, Sir *James Symmonds*, Mr. *Heveningham*, Mr. *Howard*, Mr. *Peters*, all set at Liberty upon Bail till the next Term. Mr. *Thomas Blood*, Mr. *Edward Christian*, *Arthur O Brian*, &c. were indicted at the King's Bench Bar for a Conspiracy against the Duke of *Buckingham*, and found Guilty.
29. *Richard Radley*, Convicted for Scandalous Words against the Lord Ch. Justice *Scroggs*, was sentenced to stand an Hour at each Court at *Westminster*, with a Paper on his Breast signifying his Offence, and the same for 2 Hours at *Brentwood* in *Essex*, in Market-time, and to pay 200*l.* for a Fine.
10. Sir *Anthony Dean* and Mr. *Pepys* discharged out of the Tower.
- Sir *John Gage*, Mr. *Rooper*, Mr. *Howard*, Mr. *Heveningham*, &c. are discharg'd from Prison.
- The Heer *Zitters*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of *Holland*, had Audience.
- Donald*, *Cargile*, *Hall*, &c. apprehended at *Queen's-Ferry* in *Scotland*, for preaching against Kingly Government and Prelacy, and disowning the King.
14. The Parliament prorogued to the 23d of *August*.
7. *John Giles* being Convicted at the *Old-Baily*, for Assassinating Mr. *Arnold*, was sentenc'd to stand 3 times in the Pillory, fined 500 Pounds, and to give Sureties for his good Behaviour for his Life.
- A Riot committed at the House of Count *de. Pentengue*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, while he was at *Windfor* with the King.

23. A Rebellion of the Field-C  
Scotland, led on by one C  
perfed by Col. Bruce, and
25. The Earl of *Mulgrave* arriv'd  
*Tangier*.
30. Died at *White-hall* that moft l  
Loyal Person, *Thomas Ear*  
next Day carried privately  
*Westminster*.
- Aug. 2. The Lady *Tempeft*, and Mrs.  
tried at *Tork Affizes*, and  
Mr. *Thwing* being tried for  
was found Guilty at the f
5. *Phineas Pett*, Efq; made one  
miffioners of the Navy, an
7. Sir *William Temple* nominat  
Extraordinary to *Spain*.
9. *Jonas Moore*, Efq; Surveyor of  
Knighted.
20. *William Bedlow* died at *Bristol*.  
The Parliament ordered to b  
the 21ft of *October* follow  
mation accordingly came  
A Proclamation to give Not  
*Carey*, Efq; had no Lette  
fetting out a Ship of Repr  
*United Provinces*.
22. Arrived at *White-Hall*, his H  
leftoral Prince *Palatine*.
26. Mr. *Bethell*, and Mr. *Cornish*  
Bonds to ferve for Sheriff
31. A Chapter of the Garter was  
where, the Sovereign being  
were Elected into the Va  
Order, the Duke of *Grafton*  
of *Salisbury*.

- pt. 3. *Henry Savile, Esq;* was sworn Vice-Chamberlain to the King in the Place of *Sir George Carteret* deceased.
5. The Earl of *Carlisle*, Governour of *Jamaica*, arriv'd (from *Jamaica*) at *Portsmouth*.
8. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* was Entertained at *Oxford*.
11. The Earl of *Feversham* made Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and the Lord Viscount *Lumley*, Master of the Horse to her Majesty.
- The Lady *D'Acres* (Mother to the Countess of *Suffex*) created Countess of *Sheppey*.
- Mrs *Celier* tried at the *Old-Baily*, for publishing a Book call'd, *Malice Defeated*, &c. and found Guilty.
12. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* Dined at *Hampton-Court*, and the same Day came to *White-Hall*.
13. Mrs *Celier* sentenced to stand three times in the Pillory, to pay 1000*l*. and to continue in Prison till all this be done.
15. A Chapter of the Garter was held at *Windsor*, the Sovereign being present, where the Electoral Prince *Palatine* was Elected Knight of that Order.
18. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* embarked in one of his Majesty's Yatches at *Greenwich*, in order to his return Home.
- News came that Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, with several Men of War, lay before *Tangier*.
24. *Sympson Tonge* committed to *Newgate*, upon *Oates's* Complaint.
- OF. 4. A Proclamation to command Papists, and reputed Papists, to depart ten Miles off *London*.





1. The first step in the process of the  
 2. is to determine the scope of the  
 3. project. This involves identifying the  
 4. objectives and the resources available.  
 5. The next step is to develop a plan  
 6. of action. This plan should outline the  
 7. steps to be taken and the timeline for  
 8. completion. It is important to have a  
 9. clear understanding of the project's  
 10. goals and objectives from the beginning.  
 11. Once the plan is developed, the next  
 12. step is to implement it. This involves  
 13. assigning tasks to team members and  
 14. monitoring progress. It is important to  
 15. communicate regularly with team members  
 16. to ensure that everyone is on track.  
 17. The final step in the process is to  
 18. evaluate the results. This involves  
 19. comparing the actual results with the  
 20. planned results. If there are any  
 21. discrepancies, it is important to  
 22. identify the causes and take corrective  
 23. action. The final step is to document  
 24. the results of the project. This  
 25. documentation should include a summary  
 26. of the project's objectives, the plan  
 27. of action, the implementation process,  
 28. and the final results. This documentation  
 29. is important for future reference and  
 30. for learning from the experience.

## King Charles II.

- Captain Ashby, and another  
two Mates, the Surgeon,  
were drowned in the *James*  
10. Don Pedro de Ronquillo, Ambass  
King of Spain, made his publi  
11. He had his publick Audien  
queting-House.  
*Hetherington*, *Murphey*, and two  
give in, to the Commons, a  
tion of a Plot in Ireland.  
12. *Hubert Bourk*, *Tho. Samson*, *Eng*  
and *John Macnamarra*, give  
13. The Commons order an Address  
to his Majesty, for the Re  
*George Jeffreys* from all Office  
*James Skein*, *Archibald Stewar*  
*Spruell*, Arch-Rebels in *Sto*  
taken and Examined, they  
gil's Excommunication of t  
said, 'Twas Just to kill Him  
and Soldiers, and burn his  
clamations: They justifie  
Bishop of *St. Andrew's* Murd  
most horrid and boldfaced  
The Earl of *Plymouth* died of  
at *Tangier*.  
16. *Sir Francis Withens* struck ou  
and *Sir William Waller* pu  
17. *Westminster*.  
The Pope, attended with  
*Sir George Jeffreys*, and Mr.  
were carried about the Cit  
a great Rabble attending  
burnt together at *Temple*.  
18. *William Lewis* gives in his  
the Commons Bar.

7. The King's Ships (by Order) Prince of Parma, Governor Netherlands, to Offend.
9. Mr. Shipton fined at Westminster for sowing Oats, Bedlow, and D
14. The Heer Van Leeuwen, Am the United Provinces, had his
15. Sir Robert Carr, Chancellor of sworn of the Privy-Council
20. Their Royal Highnesses went where they arrived on the
22. The Count *de Thuns*, Envoy from the Emperor, had his The Parliament met at Westminster  
*William Williams*, Esq; Speaker of House of Commons.
26. *Dangerfield* gives his Information House of Commons.
27. Letters, dated Sept. 23d, from an Account of a great Succession had against the Moors.
29. Ordered by the Commons, to be recommended to his Majesty first Ecclesiastical Preferment fall in his Gift.
30. A Proclamation for the further of the Popish Plot.  
Mr. Plunket, on the 27th inst. Chester, being in Custody of and was brought to London, and to the Tower.
- Nov. 6. Mr. Fenison gives his Information Commons Bar.
9. Mr. Thompson of Bristol, is Custody.
- Turberwil* gives his Information Bar of the House Commons

- Captain *Asbby*, and another Captain, with two Mates, the Surgeon, and 13 Men, were drowned in the *James* at *King'sale*.
10. *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain*, made his publick Entrance.
11. He had his publick Audience in the Banqueting-House.  
*Hetherington*, *Murphey*, and two *Fitz-Geralds*, give in, to the Commons, their Information of a Plot in *Ireland*.
12. *Hubert Bourk*, *Tho. Samson*, *Eustace Commyns*, and *John Macnamarra*, give their Informations in to the House of Commons.
13. The Commons order an Address to be drawn to his Majesty, for the Removal of Sir *George Jeffreys* from all Offices.  
*James Skein*, *Archibald Steward*, and *John Spruell*, Arch-Rebels in *Scotland*, being taken and Examined, they justified *Cargil's* Excommunication of the King, and said, 'Twas Just to kill Him, his Council, and Soldiers, and burn his Acts and Proclamations: They justified the Arch-Bishop of *St. Andrew's* Murder, with other most horrid and boldfaced Treasons.  
The Earl of *Plymouth* died of a Bloody-Flux at *Tangier*.
16. Sir *Francis Wishens* struck out of the Roll, and Sir *William Waller* put Burgess for *Westminster*.
17. The Pope, attended with the Effigies of Sir *George Jeffreys*, and Mr. *L'Estrange*, &c. were carried about the City in Procession, a great Rabble attending, and were all burnt together at *Temple-Bar*.
18. *William Lewis* gives in his Information to the Commons Bar.

20. Capt. John Wetwang Knighted.  
*Alexander Farnese*, Son to the Prince of  
*ma*, arrived here.
22. A Comet seen at *Falmouth* for a We  
gether, two Hours every Mornin  
fore Day, the Tail twenty Foot  
*Decemb. 10.* it appeared at *Portsf*  
*Decemb. 16.* at *Falmouth*; *Decemb.*  
*Kingsale.*
23. Mrs. *Bedlow* (Widow to the late Not  
Capt. *Will. Bedlow*, the pretended l  
verer of a Popish Plot ) Petition  
Commons for a Maintenance, in  
deration of her Husband's Service
24. The Commons order'd, That the  
*Sir Francis North*, Lord Chief Just  
the Common-Pleas, should have a  
peachment drawn up against him.
26. Order'd likewise by the Commons  
upon Articles exhibited, Mr. *Seym*  
Impeached.
27. *William Ellys*, Esq; made by the Dea  
Chapter, High Bailiff of *Westminst*  
*Sir William Waller*, by appointment  
Commons, added to a Committe  
preparing Evidence against the Lo  
the *Tower.*
29. A most Gracious Message sent by hi  
jesty to the Commons: In A  
whereto they order an Address to  
about it.
30. *William Viscount Stafford*, brought  
Trial at *Westminster-Hall* by his Pee  
Dec. 1. *J. Skein*, *A. Steward* and *John Potter*,  
cuted at *Edinburgh* for Treason.
2. A Proclamation for a Fast.
3. The House of Lords ordered, That

- pists do depart from *London* and *Westminster*.
7. *William Viscount Stafford*, found Guilty of High-Treason, and Sentence of Death pass'd upon him.
  9. The Earl of *Tyrone* committed to the *Gaolhouse*.
  13. The Duke of *Grafton* arrived at *Falmouth*, from the *Streights*, in the *Leopard*, under the Command of *Sir John Berry*; and the 23 at *Deal*.
  14. The Commons order *Sir Robert Peyton* to be Expelled the House.
  15. *Sir Robert Peyton*, Kneeling at the Commons Bar, is with Reproach turned out of the House.
- The Commons Address his Majesty concerning *Tangier*.
- The Sheriffs of *London* Petition, and the Commons declare themselves contented, That the Execution of *William Viscount Stafford* be performed by Beheading.
- Resolved by the Commons unanimously, That all the Judges be Impeached.
16. Captain *Mirk*, arrived at *White-Hall*, from *Tangier*, and brought News of the *Morocco* Ambassador coming over to conclude a Peace.
- The Prince of *Hanover* arrived at *White-Hall*.
29. *William Viscount Stafford* Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, insisting on his Innocence to the very last.
  30. Resolved by the Commons, That no Member of that House shall accept of any Office, or Place of Profit from the Crown, upon pain of being Expelled the House.

- Mar. 2. *Edw. Fitz-harris* removed from the house to *Newgate*, in order to his
- The Lady *Elizabeth*, youngest Daughter of his Royal Highness, died at St. J.
7. The Artillery-Company waited on his Majesty, to acquaint him with their Officers.
9. The Earl of *Craven* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
11. The Prince of *Hanover* parted for *land*.
15. The *English* lost their Factory of the *East-Indies*.
17. The Burgeses for *London*, set out for *ford*, attended with a Croud, Ribbands in their Hats, with the woven in them, No *POPERY*, *VERT*.
21. The Parliament meets at *Oxford*, Commons choose Mr. *Williams* Speaker.
- His Majesty is solicited by the *Shaftsbury*, and others, about *harris*.

1681.

Mar. 25.

- A**N Information read in the House of Commons against Mr. *Fitz-harris* ordered to be Printed; and thereupon he is Impeached of High Treason.
26. The Impeachment of Mr. *Fitz-harris* taken up by the Commons to the Lords, they reject it.
- Voted by the Commons, that throwing out the Impeachment against *Fitz-harris*, is a denial of Justice.
28. His Majesty dissolves the Parliament.

- Apr. 7. At a Chapter at *White-Hall*, Charles Duke of *Richmond* was Elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and on the 18th instant was Installed at *Windſor*.
8. His Majesty publiſh'd his Declaration touching the Cauſes that moved him to Diſſolve the two laſt Parliaments.
13. Mr. *L'Eſtrange* (afterwards Sir Roger *L'Eſtrange*) began to publiſh his *Obſervators*, a Work, in thoſe difficult Times, altogether as perillous to himſelf, as ſerviceable to the Crown; wherein, ſteering by the undoubted Maxims of Policy, he ſtemm'd the Tide of a Popular Current, and kept Men's Loyalty ſteddy againſt all the Blaſts of a Democratical Hurricane: An irrefragable Inſtance of what Learning and Parts are able to do, managed with an honeſt Reſolution.
15. *Francis Smith*, commonly known by the Name of *Elephant Smith*, was, by Order of the Council-Board, committed to *Newgate* for High-Treaſon.
19. *Thomas Dereham*, Eſq; Reſident at *Tuſcany*, was Knighted.
20. The Inſtalment of the Duke of *Richmond* Knight of the Garter.
25. *Titus Oates* had his Penſion cut ſhort.
26. Mr. *Edward Fitz-harris* indicted at *Weſtminſter* for High-Treaſon.
27. The Honourable *Laurence Hide*, Eſq; firſt Commiſſioner of the Treafury, was created Viſcount *Hide* of *Kenilworth*, and Baron of *Wotton-Baſſet*.
30. Mr. *Fitz-harris* brought to his Trial at the King's Bench *Weſtminſter*, and demurr'd to the Jurisdiction of that Court.



- May 4. Mr. *Fitz-harris* at the second time  
al produced a Plea, signed b  
whereto the Attorney General  
7. The Demurrer was argued.  
10. A motion by the Attorney  
Judgment upon the Plea.  
11. The Attorney General's Dem  
good; Mr. *Fitz-harris's* Plea  
who pleading Not Guilty, ol  
of the Court to bring in his V  
14. *Heneage Lord Finch*, Lord Chance  
land, created Earl of *Nottingh*  
The Earl of *Danby* moved for B  
denied.  
16. A Proclamation promising 10l. to  
that should Apprehend any  
man, to be paid 15 Days after  
An Indictment of High-Treaf  
gainst the Earl of *Danby* upo  
*harris's* Evidence.  
17. *The Kirke*, Esq; made Consul of C  
26. His Majesty went to *Rocheſter a*  
*ham*, to view the Navy and th  
*Richard May*, Esq; and Capt. *Joh*  
of *Chicheſter* Knighted.  
June 3. Captain *Langſtone* arrived from 2  
the Articles of Peace, concl  
*James Leſly*, for 4 Years, with  
ror of *Morocco*.  
5. Mr. *Thomas Aſhenden* did publick  
Recantation in the Cathedra  
*Peterborough*, at the time of Div  
for writing an abuſe on the L  
Creed, and Ten Commandme  
8. *Oliver Plunket*, Titular Arch-Biſ  
lin, was found Guilty of Hi  
at the King's-Bench-Bar at We

9. *Edward Fitz-harris*, Esq: was found Guilty of High-Treason at the King's-Bench-Bar at *Westminster*.
12. *William Lord Howard of Esrick*, was committed to the Tower on the Information of High-Treason against him.
15. At *Lime*, in *Dorsetshire*, was publickly staved several Tuns of *French Wine*, pursuant to the Act.  
Sentence of Death passed on *Oliver Plunket*, and *Edward Fitz-harris*, at the King's-Bench-Bar.
17. The *Grays-Inn* Address presented to the King, by Young Sir *William Scroggs*, and Mr. *Fairberd*.
20. The Lord *Howard of Esrick* denied, by the Court of King's-Bench, to be Bailed.
21. The *Buckingham* Address presented by Mr. *Charles Blount*, &c.
22. His Majesty sent a Commission to *Scotland* to his Royal Highness to represent his Person, and bear his Authority during the Parliament.
26. A Proclamation against Ships going out without Convoys.
29. *John Rouse*, and *Stephen Colledge*, were apprehended and committed to the Tower for High-Treason.
- July 1. *Oliver Plunket*, and *Edward Fitz-harris*, were drawn on Sledges to *Tyburn*, and there Hanged and Quartered.
2. *Anthony Earl of Shaftsbury* was apprehended at his House in *Aldersgate-street*, and brought before the Council, who committed him to the Tower for High-Treason.
8. *Stephen Colledge* the Joiner, returned Ignoramus at the *Old-Baily*.

- Edward Whitaker*, was apprehended and  
mitted to the Tower for High-Tre  
A Motion made in Court, by the  
Grand-Jury, that the Condemned  
Priests in *Newgate* be speedily Exec
11. There came advice that Sir *Richard*  
was safely arrived at *Barbado's*, at h  
vernment.
12. The Privy-Council order a Commi  
view the Earl of *Shaftsbury's* Papers,  
by Mr. *Guyane*, who find the wicke  
ciation among them.
13. The Lady *Anne* parted from *White-Ha*  
to visit their Royal Highnesses in S
15. *S. Colledge* was indicted at *Oxford* for  
Treason, and the Grand-Jury found t
19. The Lady *Anne* arrived in *Scotland*.
20. Sir *Miles Stapleton* was tried at *Tork*  
for High-Treason, and the Jury b  
him in Not Guilty.
23. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* an  
*White-Hall*, and Dined at Sir *Stephe*  
and then went to *Windsor*. The 21  
Highness came from *Windsor* to *Ar*  
*House*; the 29th Dined with the *L*  
*Albemarle*, and the 30th returned to  
ser. Aug. 3d came from *Windsor* to  
ton-House; the 4th he went to *Ne*  
and on the 5th he went to *Harn*  
order to imbarck for *Holland*.
27. *Cargile*, the great Rebel at *Bothell-Brid*  
hanged at *Edinburgh* High-Cross.
28. The Parliament opened in *Scotland*.
30. Sir *Philip Carteret* Created Baron *Carr*  
*Hawnes*, in the County of *Bedford*.
- August 4. The Loyal London Apprentices dined  
ler's-Hall. His Majesty sent them a  
of Bucks.

5. Christopher Buckle, of Surrey, Esq; was Knighted at Windsor.
13. John Wilmore, was apprehended for High-Treason; the 16th he was examined before the Council, and sent to the Tower.
14. The Parliament of Scotland passed two Acts. Stephen Colledge sent from the Tower to Oxford, there to take his Trial.
18. Stephen Colledge (commonly known by the name of the Protestant Joiner) was tried at Oxford, and condemned for High-Treason, and on the 31st executed.
30. Titus Oates for his Impudence is turn'd out of his Lodgings at Court, and forbid the Council-Chamber.
- Sept. 5. Don Joseph de Faria, Envoy from Portugal, had his Audience.
6. George Rainiford of Lincoln-Inn, Esq; was Knighted.
7. An Order of the King in Council, to assist distressed Protestants that fly from their Country for Conscience sake.
10. Their Majesties went to New-Market.
27. Their Majesties were entertained by the University at Cambridge.
- Mr. George Witheridge was committed to the Gate-House for High-Treason.
29. Sir John Moore, (after a long and tedious Pole) carried it by about 300 Votes to be Lord Mayor of London, to the Confusion of the factious Party.
- Oct. 5. Some Papers delivered to the Earl of Shaftsbury, upon his Petition to the King and Council.
9. His Royal Highness undertook his Journey to Glasgow and Dumbarton in Scotland.

12. Mr. Samuel Wilson committed to the House for High-Treason.
19. John Ronse was indicted at the Old-Bail High-Treason, where Eight Witn swore matter of Fact positively ag him, yet the Jury would not find Bill.
- The French Church in London and the S return'd his Majesty thanks for his D ration in favour of the French Protec
20. The Moscovite Ambassador came to Plin
29. Sir John Moore sworn Lord Mayor of L
- Nov. 6. An Account came that the *James Galle Adventure*, had taken the *Half Moon* the *Two Lions* and *Crown of Algiers*, of their best Ships.
- Major (George) Vernon, was Knight Whitehall.
9. A Proclamation against exporting of Guns out of this Kingdom.
12. Francis Smith was tryed at Guildhall found Guilty of Printing a Seditious Pamphlet, called, *The Noble Peer's Speech*.
14. The Earl of Tyrone Bail'd.
15. Queen Catharine's Birth-day kept at C where at Night there was a Mask.
16. Mr. Frederick Harvey was committed to gaol for High-Treason.
- A Proclamation to restrain all but the India Company, from trading to the Indies.
21. The Moscovite Ambassador made his Pu Entrance through London, and on the had his Audience.
24. The Earl of Shaftsbury was this day indicted at the Old-Bail; and tho' there wa and clear Proof of matter of Fact

- him, by Eight or Ten Witnesses, yet the Grand-Jury would not find the Bill.
10. Mr. *Firmin* settles some *French* Protestants at *Ipswich*.
4. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and the Justices of *Middlesex*, ordered to put the Laws in Execution against unlawful Meetings, the King in Council declaring this Order to extend also to the Country.
15. The Duke of *Grafton* chosen by the By-Corporation of *Trinity-House*, to be one of their Elder Brothers.
18. *Turberville* the Evidence, died of the Small Pox.
19. The Earl of *Argile* was Tried and found Guilty of High-Treason, but Judgment was deferr'd; who presently after, made his Escape out of the Castle of *Edinburgh* (where he was a Prisoner) in a Disguise: On the 23d Sentence passed on him for Execution for High-Treason when he should be taken.
6. The Duke of *Grafton* constituted Colonel of the First Regiment of the Foot-Guards, which was Col. *Russell's*.
3. *Sympson Tonge* declares, that his own Father (Dr. *Tonge*) and *T. Oates*, were the Contrivers of the Popish Plot.
5. The Ambassador from the King of *Fex* and *Morocco*, made his publick Entrance thro' the City of *London*; had his Publick Audience on the 11th instant, and on the 17th he had a private Audience of his Majesty.
8. *T. Oates* found out to be false in his Evidence between the Lord North, and the Lady

- Lady Dowager Grey, concerning Mr. Eliot's Business.
25. His Royal Highness's Picture in Guild-Hall, London, cut and spoiled by the hand of some Villain unknown.
31. The Parliament of Scotland adjourn'd to the 12th of April.
- Feb. 3. Sir Thomas Lynch, Governour of Jamaica, sailed from *Plimouth* in the *Sweepstake* for that Island.
- Richard Basset, of *Beaupre* in *Glamorganshire*, Esq; was Knighted at *White-Hall*.
- The Officers at *Altcar* in *Lancashire* seized several Goods of Popish Recufants, and were beaten, and the Goods taken from them.
6. Sir Peter Wiche, late Resident at *Hamburg*, being returned, kissed His Majesty's Hand.
12. Thomas Thynne Esq; was most barbarously shot with a Musketoon in his Coach in the *Pal-Mall*, and died the next day. 200 l. offer'd to any that could take Count *Coningsmark*, supposed to be the Man that shot him.
13. Capt. Christopher Vratz, George Borosky, and John Stern, were apprehended and sent to *Newgate* for the Murther of T. Thynne Esq;
15. The Ambassador from *Morocco* to the French King departed thence on his Return.
17. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen made an Order to give 500 l. to any that should discover the Person that did maliciously abuse his Royal Highness's Picture in the *Guild-Hall*, London.
19. Count *Coningsmark* apprehended at *Gravesend* in a Seaman's Habit.

20. Count *Coningmark* sent to *Newgate* by the Lord Chief Justice.
25. Capt. *Thomas Cutler* was Knighted.
27. Count *Montague*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, made his publick Entry; *March* the 2d. he had his Audience.
28. Count *Coningmark*, *Christopher Vratz*, *George Borosky*, and *John Stern*, Tryed at the Old-Baily for *T. Thynne* Esquire's Murther; of which the Count was acquitted, and the other Three, upon being found Guilty, Sentenced to Death.
- Nov. 3. The Honourable *George Legg* Esq; Sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.
4. Their Majesties went from *White-Hall* to *New-Market*.
6. The Lord *Neel* took Possession of the Government of *Perisemouth*.
10. Capt. *Vratz*, *George Borosky*, and *John Stern*, were hanged in the *Pall-Mall* for the Murther of *Thomas Thynne* Esq; and *George Borosky* (who did the Murther) was hung in Chains a little beyond *Mile-End Town*, by His Majesty's Command.
- His Royal Highness landed at *Yarmouth*, and Lodged that Evening at *Normich*, and went to *New-Market* next day.
11. The Marquess *de Grana* arrived at *White-Hall* from *Plimouth*; next day in the Afternoon he Embarked in the *Isabella* Yacht for *Flanders*.
16. *John Knight* Esq; one of the Sheriffs of *Bristol*, Knighted.
22. The *Thames* ebb'd and flow'd three times within four Hours.



23. A Treaty of Peace signed betwixt the L of the Council appointed by his Maj and the Ambassador from the Kin *Morocco*.

1682.

April 8.

**T**HE University of *Cambridge* choice of the Duke of *Albemar* their Chancellor, in the room of the of *Monmouth*.

His Majesty and Royal Highness came *New-Market* to *White-Hall*, the day b Her Majesty came. On the 10th the Mayor of *London*, &c. came to *Whit* to pay their Duty to his Highness; wards went to wait on his Royal l nefs at *St. James's*, to congratulate safe Return into *England*.

10. *Don Antonio de Leyva*, Ambassador from *Marquess de Grana*, came and completed their Majesties, and his Royal l nefs upon his coming to that Government. He had Audience of his l Highness the next day.
12. Sir *John Reresby* Baronet, made Govern the Garrison at *York*, in the place of Lord *Fretcheville*, deceased.
16. *Nicholas Johnson* Esq; being deceased Majesty was pleased to confer the of Pay-master of his Forces upon C *Fox*, Esq;
19. An Illegal Thanksgiving forbid by his Majesty.
20. The Feast of the Artillery Company of *don*, where his Royal Highness honoured them with his Company.
22. Their Majesties, and their Royal l nesses went to *Windsor*. And the next

- were waited on by the Mayor, Stewards, Bailiffs, &c. of *Windsor*.
28. Arrived in the River of *Thames* on Board the *London*, Eight *Bantam* Ambassadors, with a Train of about 25 or 30 Persons.
- ay 1. Three Seamen condemned to be hanged at *Dever*, at a Sessions of the Admiralty, for Robbing a *Dutch Ship*.
2. *Charles Skrinshaw* Esq; High-Sheriff of *Staffordshire*, Knighted.
3. His Royal Highness parted from *Windsor* to *White-Hall*, and the same day went down the River to Embark in the *Glocester* Frigate for *Scotland*.
- The *Bantam* Ambassadors landed at the *Tower*. Capt. *Aylmer* arrived with the Articles of Peace made (by Admiral *Herbert* on the 10th of the last Month) with *Algiers*.
5. The *Glocester* Frigate, run on the Sand on the *Lemon-Ore*, and was lost. His Royal Highness escaped safe, and came to *Scotland* the 7th instant.
- The Duke of *Ormond*, his Dutcheß, the Earl of *Offory*, &c. arrived at *Chester* from *Ireland*, and came to *White-Hall* on the 10th instant.
7. Count *de Pertengue*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of Leave at *Windsor*.
9. The Ambassadors from the King of *Bantam*, made their publick Entrance through *London*; on the 13th went to *Windsor*, and on the 14th had their Audience there.
11. The University of *Cambridge*, to the number of nigh 250, went from *Northumberland-House* to *Albemarle-House*, to install their new Chancellor, the Duke of *Albemarle*.

16. His Majesty constituted the *Laird* President of the Sessions, Lord Cha of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; t of *Queensborough*, Lord Treasurer the Earl of *Pearth*, Lord Justice neral.
24. Was a Trial at the King's-Bench- *Westminster* against Mr. *Wilmore*, fi napping a little Boy, and sending to *Jamaica*, who was found Guilt
27. His Majesty came from *Windsor*, and by *White-Hall* in his Barge down river to meet his Royal Highness, the Afternoon came to *Arlington* and that Afternoon their Majestie to *Windsor*, and their Royal High St. *James's*.
28. His Majesty was taken with a Fever stemper, but it went off again.
30. The *Morocco* Ambassador entertain'd ford.
31. At *Lime* the Tide ebbed and flowed times in half an hours time.
- Jun. 1. The *Bantam* Ambassadors waited on hi Highness at St. *James's*.
21. The Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *ford-Strond*, chose the Duke of their Master.
15. Sir *Richard How* constituted Alderman place of Sir *Thomas Bloodworth* dece
17. Monsieur *Raphael Coets* of *Bruges*, Kni
19. The Count *de Thun*, Envoy Extraor from the Emperor, had his Audie *Windsor*, on the Birth of the Em second Son.
23. Sir *John Berry* had the Command of th *vietta*, a third Rate Frigate, given to

- King being satisfied it was not his fault the *Gloucester* Frigate was lost.
26. Mr. *Pilkington* and Mr. *Shute*, the Sheriffs of *London*, for making a Riot (in continuing a Poll after the Mayor had adjourned it) at the Election of Sheriffs, were sent Prisoners to the *Tower*, and Bailed out on the 30th.
27. At *Chatham* was Launched that brave Ship, call'd the *Britannia*.
29. The Earl of *Lindsey*, Great Chamberlain of *England*, was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
- July 5. *Aaron Smith* Tried at the King's-Bench, and found Guilty of Scandalous and Seditious Words and Writings, whereupon he fled; but was afterwards taken, and on the twenty seventh of *October* Fined five hundred Pounds, and to stand twice in the Pillory.
- The Sheriffs of *London* continue a Poll Riotously.
11. Mr. *Goodenough*, the Under-Sheriff, Fined a hundred Pound for not altering the Pannel of a Jury, at the command of the Bench at *Hicks's-Hall*.
13. The *Bantam* Ambassadors took leave at *White-Hall* of his Majesty, and the two Chief of them were Knighted, and the Swords given them that they were Knighted with; they lay at *Deal* the 21st instant.
- The Loyal Young Men of *London* Address against the Association.
14. The *Morocco* Ambassador was Conducted to take his leave of his Majesty; and on the twentieth, *Jonas*, his Renegado, run from him.

- him; was Apprehended and brought again the twenty second, went his Majesty's Yacht at *Woolwich* that day; *August* the 6th at *Plimouth*; then he came ashore.
15. His Majesty's Order in Council, to try of *London*, to begin the Elect Sheriffs a-new; and then was Mr. *Box*, and Mr. *North* Confirmed.
17. *Edward Cranfield*, Esq; his Majesty's Governor for *New Hampshire*, in *New England*, Embarked in order to pass Government.
- August* 3. A Controversie between the Duke of *Monmouth* and the Earl of *Anglesey*, at Council.
9. Captain *Dyer* accused of High-Treason one *Samuel Winder*, and sent for from *Turk*, to answer it here in *England*.
14. An Earth-quake at *Naples*, which lasted Days.
16. Her Royal Highness was safely Delivered a Daughter at *St. James's*; next day the Royal Highness came from *Windsor* to visit her; the 17th the Young Prince was Christened (by the Bishop of *Windsor*) Named *Charlotte Mary*, the Duke of *Monmouth* being God-Father; the Countess of *Arundel*, and the Countess of *Cornwall* God-Mothers.
22. *Cornwall Bradshaw*, Esq; Knighted for.
- The *East-India* Company received from *Beachy*, in *Sussex*, that four Ships passed that way for the River.
24. The Duke of *Lauderdale* died.

6. The Earl of *Hallifax* made Marquess of *Hallifax*.
0. His Majesty saw Sir *Samuel Moreland*'s New Engine Play at *Windsor*.
3. *Derby* received its New Charter.
0. The Earl of *Sunderland* re-admitted a Privy-Counsellor.
5. The Duke of *Hamilton* was Elected Knight of the Garter, at a Chapel held at *White-Hall*.
8. Mr. *Dudley North* and Mr. *Peter Rich*, sworn Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.
7. A Testimonial from *Salamanca* published, That *Titus Oates* never took a Degree there.
14. The Marquess *Hallifax* made Lord Privy-Seal.
17. *Maidstone* in *Kent* receives its New Charter.
10. Sir *William Pritchard* was sworn (before the Barons of the Exchequer) Lord Mayor of *London*.
1. *Edward Whitaker* Indicted, at the King's Bench-Bar, for Seditious Words spoken at *Bath*, and found Guilty.
5. His Majesty's Order to the Lord-Mayor, and Justices of Peace for *Middlesex*, to prevent Bonfires, &c. and disorderly Companies.
2. Captain *William Booth*, Commander of the *Adventure Frigate*; in the late War with *Algiers*, Knighted.
6. The Envoy from the Czar of *Moscovy* had his Audience.
12. A great Fire in *Wapping* broke out in *Cinnamon-Lane*, and consumed many Hundreds of Houses.

Sir John Bennet, Knight of the  
Baron of the Realm, by the  
Lord Offulston.

23. Mr. *Deckwray*, and others, cal  
about the Penny-Post.

24. *Evesham*, in *Worcestershire*, fur  
Charter to his Majesty at *Wh*

27. *Richard Gibbs*, Esq; Master of t  
*Grays-Inn*, Knighted at *White*

29. The Duke of Ormond of Ireland,  
*James Duke of Ormond of En*  
Marquess of *Worcester* creat  
*Beaufort*. The Lord *Norreys*  
of *Abington*.

Died of a Feaver and Plurisy, at  
the *Spring-Garden*, *Raport*, Pri  
of the *Rhine*, &c. in the 63d  
Age.

Dec. 2. *Edward Viscount Cambden*, m.  
*Gainsborough*.

*Geniers Lord D'Arcy*, made Earl of

*Thomas Lord Windsor*, made Earl

*Horatio Lord Townsend*, made Vis  
send of *Raynham*.

Sir *Thomas Thinne* Baronet, made B  
of *Warmister*, and Viscount *W*

Col. *George Legg*, made Baron of

*William Lord Allington*, made Ba  
mondley.

Colonel *Churchill*, made Lord C  
*Aymouth* in *Scotland*.

The Duke of *Grafton* made Vice-  
*England*, vacant by Prince *Rupe*

4. *Henry Earl of Arundel*, made Co  
*Windsor*, and Lord Lieutenan

Counties of *Berks* and *Surrey*;  
24th of *Norfolk*.

6. Prince *Rupert* buried in *Henry VII's Chapel*, in *Westminster*, on the South-side.
11. Several Apprentices were, at the Sessions at the *Old Baily*, fined 20 Marks a-piece, and to stand in the Pillory, for a Riot committed *November 6th*.
23. His Majesty published an Order of Council against seducing his Subjects on Ship-board, to Transport them out of the Kingdom.  
Monsieur *D'Haxthausen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke *Sleswick Holstein*, had his Audience.
18. The Earl of *Nottingham*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, died at his House in *Queen-street*, in the 61st Year of his Age.
22. Sir *Francis North*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, made Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal.  
The Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, Sir *Francis Pemberton*, sworn one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.
16. The Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, gave Sir *John Moore* Thanks for his good Service last Year, when Mayor of *London*.
18. The Earl of *Arundel* took Possession of his Government of *Windsor Castle*.
20. *Humphrey Mackworth*, of the *Middle-Temple*, Esq; Knighted.
22. Sir *Edmund Saunders* made Lord Ch. Justice of the King's-Bench, in the room of Sir *Francis Pemberton*, removed to be Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, and made Privy-Counsellor.
24. Monsieur *de Schmettau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the *Electour Palatine*, had his Audience.



28. The Earl of *Sunderland* made Secretary of State in the room of the Lord *Conway*, and sworn the 31<sup>st</sup>.
29. *Ralph Stawell* Esq; created a Baron of *England*, by the name of Lord *Stawell* of *Sumerton*.
31. A Proclamation against High-way-men.
- Feb. 13. *Dudley North* Esq; one of the Sheriffs of *London*, Knighted.
28. *Theophilus* Earl of *Huntington*, and *Henry* Earl of *Peterborough*, were sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.
- Mar. 3. Their Majesty's and Royal Highnesses went to *New-Market*.
14. *Nath. Thompson* committed to the *Gate-House*, for Printing and Dispersing false, scandalous, &c. News.
18. *Thomas Duppa* Esq; made Usher of the Black Rod, in the room of Sir *Edward Carteret*, and was Invested and Knighted May the 6<sup>th</sup> following, and *Henry Bulstrode* Esq; made one of the Gentlemen Ushers daily Waiters.
22. A great Fire broke out in a Stable at *New-Market*, which though it burnt half the Town, yet was the happy means of preserving his Majesty and Royal Highness from the horrid Assassination intended against them by the *Rye-House* Conspirators.
- 1683.
- Mar. 26. Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*.
27. *Henry* Earl of *Arundel* made Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*, in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Tarmouth*.

- Apr. 7. The new Charter for *Norwich*, was brought to the City of *Norwich* by the Earl of *Tarmouth's* Brother.
14. Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses went to *Windsor*.
17. A Proclamation to give notice of Passes for Ships.
24. The Lord Mayor of *London*, the Sheriffs, and several Aldermen, Arrested at the Suits of Mr. *Papillon* and Mr. *De Boise*, the pretended Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.
- May 1. A Patent granted to *Robert Fitz-Gerald*, Esq; for making salt Water fresh.
8. *The Pilkinton, S. Shute*, Esquires; *Ford* Lord *Gray*, *Henry Cornish* Alderman, *Sir Thomas Player*, *Slingsby Bethell*, and others, found Guilty of a Riot and Assault on *Sir John Moore*, late Lord Mayor of *London*, and were all Fined at the King's-Bench-Bar, on *June* the 26th.
22. The Common Council of *London* disclaim their having any Concern in the rude Arrest lately made upon the Lord Mayor, *Sir William Pritchard*.
- The Duke of *Albemarle* mustered the Militia of the County of *Devonshire*, being above 30000 in the Field.
24. Mr. Serjeant *Holloway* Knighted at *Windsor*.
30. The Count *de Zinzendorf*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Saxony*, had his Audience; and on the 30th of *June* had his Audience of Leave.
- Jun. 7. *Abraham Jacob* Esq; Knighted at *Windsor*.
12. The Court of King's-Bench gave Judgment for the *Quo Warranto* against the City Charter. On the 18th the City petition'd his

his Majesty in Council about the Ch  
Then the Lord Keeper told the  
Mayor his Majesty's Pleasure, what  
he would have observed. On th  
the Sheriffs waited on his Maje  
*Windsor*, to satisfy him they submit  
his Rules, and had put off the Elect  
of Sheriffs from *June* the 24th to  
the 6th.

This Day Mr. *Keeling* made a Discov  
that Horrid and Dismal Conspir  
Assassinate the King and his Royal  
ness at *Rye-House*, as they came from  
*Market*.

23. A Proclamation for apprehending C  
*John Rumsey, Richard Rumbold, R*  
*Nelthrope, Nathanael Wade, Richard*  
*nough, Captain Walcot, William Tho*  
*James Burton, and William Hone, for*  
*Treason.*

Mr. *Robert Woff's* Examination conc  
the Horrid Conspiracy, taken befo  
*Leol. Jenkins.*

24. A Proclamation for putting the L  
Force about the Excise.

25. Colonel *Rumsey* being examined conc  
the horrid Conspiracy, before D  
*Albemarle* and Sir *Leol. Jenkins*, m  
large Confession.

26. Mr. *Turney*, the pretended Mayor o  
Fin'd 200 Marks for a Riot.

27. Mr. *Shepherd's* Information of the I  
Conspiracy, taken by the Right H  
able the Earl of *Sunderland*.

28. A Proclamation for apprehending the  
of *Monmouth*, Ford Lord *Gray*, Sir  
*Armstrong*, and Robert *Ferguson*.

1. Mr. Lee, a Dyer in *Old-street*, gives in his Information concerning the Horrid Conspiracy.
2. A Proclamation for the Merchant Adventurers.
11. The Duke of *Grafton* set Sail from *Deal* in the Ship called the *Grafton*, with four Men of War more. On the 17th came to Anchor at *Spithead*.  
Capt. *Thomas Walcot*, was tried for High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty: And on the 14th Sentence of Death passed on him.
3. *William Lord Ruffel*, *William Hene*, and *John Rouse* were tried for High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty: And on the 14th, Sentence of Death passed upon them. Captain *Blague* was also tried, but acquitted.
15. The great City of *Vienna* in *Germany* besieged by the *Turks*.
19. Vice-Admiral *Herbert* arriv'd at *Deal* from the *Straights*.  
Mr. *Rouse* desires to be examin'd in *Newgate*, declares the whole Conspiracy, and accuses the Lord *Shaftsbury* and *Titus Oates* as the principal Engines in it.  
Prince *George* of *Denmark* arrived at *White-Hall*.
20. Capt. *Walcot*, *William Hene*, and Mr. *Rouse* Hanged and Quartered at *Tyburn*, and own themselves Guilty of the Fact for which they suffered.
21. *William Lord Ruffel* Beheaded in *Lincolns-Inn Fields*.
28. The Prince of *Denmark* and the Lady *Anne*, were married at *St. James's* by the Bishop of *London*.

30. *Ed. Wine Esq;* chose, by the Lord Ma Court of Aldermen, Steward of *Sou*  
*Aug. 14.* *William Halford of Welham*, and *Edm*  
*Esquires of Leicestershire*, receiv'd  
 nour of Knighthood at *Windsor*.
25. *John Radcliff Esq;* Sworn one of the  
 of his Majesty's Privy-Chamber i  
 nary.
31. A Proclamation to inforce the Law  
 the Post-Office.
- Sept. 5.* *Peter Daniel* and *William Dushwood E*  
 made Sheriffs of *London*, and *Dep*  
*worth* Chamberlain.
12. The Siege of *Vienna* raised (after  
 sieged had lost 10000 men, and B  
 70000) by the King of *Poland* an  
 of *Lorrain*.
18. The Count *de Kenitzki*, Envoy Ex  
 nary from the King of *Poland*,  
 Audience at *Winchester*.
26. *Sir Francis North*, Lord Keeper, made  
 of *Guilford*.
27. The Chevalier *de Ballati*, Envoy Ex  
 nary from the Duke of *Hanover*,  
 Audience: And *October* the 5th  
 Audience of Leave.
29. *Sir George Jeffreys*, Knight and Baron  
 sworn Lord Chief Justice of the  
 Bench, (in the room of *Sir Edm. S*  
 deceased) and *October* the 4th was  
 of his Majesty's most Honourable  
 Council.
- Sir Thomas Jones* made chief Justice  
 Common-Pleas, in the place of *Sir*  
*Pemberton*, who had his *Quietus*.
- Sir Rich. Holloway* sworn one of the  
 of the King's Bench, in the ro  
 Judge *Raymond*, deceased.

1. 4. Sir William Pritchard, Lord Mayor, and Peter Daniel and William Dashwood Esquires, sworn before his Majesty in Privy Council, to be Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for London, and then received their Commissions under the Great Seal from His Majesty, to be held during his Pleasure.
- Thomas Jenner of the Inner-Temple, Esquire, made Recorder of London, and Knighted.
22. Sir Tho. Walcot sworn one of the Judges of the Kings-Bench.
30. The Dutchess of Grafton brought to Bed of a Son at Arlington-House, and Christened by the Name of Charles —
1. 7. Algernon Sidney Esq; was Arraigned at the Kings-Bench-Bar, for High-Treason; on the 21st was brought to his Trial, and found Guilty; the 26th received Sentence of Death, and on December the 7th Beheaded on Tower-Hill.
- His Majesty, on the Dutch Ambassador's Complaint of being abused by Squibbs in the Streets, ordered that no Bonfires, Squibbs or Fire-works, should be made in the Streets of London, &c.
8. The Artillery Feast was at Merchant-Taylors-Hall, where his Royal Highness and the Prince of Denmark honoured them with their Company.
12. The News came, that on the 19th of October last, the Lord Dartmouth had declared at Tangier, That it was his Majesty's Pleasure to demolish that place, and to bring away all the Inhabitants, &c.
20. Mr. Johnson was Tried at Guild-Hall, and found Guilty of writing a seditious Book, called Julian the Apostate.

23. *Andrew Makdougall* Esq; receiv'd the H  
of Knighthood.
25. His Majesty declared to the Privy Co  
That the Duke of *Monmouth* had f  
dred himself to Secretary *Jenkins*.  
The Lord *Howard* of *Effingham* went  
Government of *Virginia*.
28. Mr. *Hambden*, Mr. *Booth*, Lord *Brands*  
*Trenchard*, Mr. *Wildman*, Mr. *Ch*  
Prisoners in the Tower, were Ba  
the Kings-Bench-Bar : And Jan. d  
Mr. *Mildmay*, Mr. *Barber*, and Mr  
*man*, appeared at the Kings-Benc  
and their Recognizances were cont  
and Mr. *Hambden* had notice of his  
to be Feb. the 1st. And Feb. the 12  
were all discharged.
29. The Dauphiness of *France* was bro  
Bed of a Son, whose Title is the  
d' *Anjou*.
- Jan. 1. A Chapter of the Noble Order of the  
was held at *White-Hall* in the pres  
of the Sovereign, where Prince G  
*Denmark* was Elected, and Investe  
the George and Garter : And on th  
the Dukes of *Somerset* and *Northum*  
were Elected and invested Knight  
Garter at *White-Hall* also : and o  
the 8th, 1684. all Three Irista  
*Windsor*.
18. *Charles* Earl of *Burford*, created D  
St. *Alban's*.
19. The New Charter came to *Wells* in  
*setsbire*.
23. At the Chancery Court in *Westminst*  
were sworn Serjeants at Law, Sir  
*Jenner*, Jo. *Windham*, Edwin *Wyat*.

Burch, Henry Bedingsfield, Esquires; Sir Edward Nevile, Sir Paul Barret, Knights; Anthony Farrington, John Jeffrison, Edward Lutwiche, Richard Heath, Henry Selby, John Millington, Tho. Powel, Owen Wynne, Esqs; and Sir George Pudsey; on the 31st they walked to *Westminster* in the usual form.

28. Mr. Braddon and Mr. Speake (who were Imprisoned for spreading a false and scandalous Report, that the Earl of *Essex* was murdered by some Persons about him, and for endeavouring to suborn Witnessees to testifie the same) had notice their Trial would be the first Thursday in the next Month. On *February* the 8th they had their Trials, and were Cast. On the 21st of *April*, Braddon was Fined 2000 l. and Speake 1000 l.

George Cawdron, late Steward to the Earl of *Clare*, and Sam. Packer, Servant to *Richard Goodenough*, brought to their Trials. Cawdron, May the 12th, was Fined 100 l. and to stand in the Pillory; Packer was Fined the same day 20 Marks, and to stand three times in the Pillory.

This Month was so hard a Frost, that the River of *Thames* was so frozen, that many Hundred of Booths were built thereon, Coaches in Term-Time went to and from the Temple to *Westminster*, and foot Passengers as thick as in any Street in *London*. There were Shopsof most sorts of Trades. There were also several Diversions, as Bull-baiting, Ninepin-playing, &c. and a whole Ox roasted on the Ice against *White-Hall*.



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14. Sir *Leoline Jenkins* resigned his place of Principal Secretary of State, and the King gave his place to *Sidney Godolphin Esq;* and on the 17th he was sworn.
21. *James Holloway*, was Sentenced at the Kings-Bench-Bar for High-Treason, to be Executed at *Tyburn*; and on the 30th instant he was accordingly Hanged and Quartered.
- 17 2. A Trial at the Kings-Bench against some Gentlemen and Aldermen of *Nottingham*, for a Riot there; and they were found Guilty.
3. *John-Dutton Colt Esq;* Tried at the Kings-Bench, in an Action of *Scand. Magnat.* against his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*, and Fined 100000 l.
12. His Majesty revoked the Commission for High Admiral, and committed it to his Royal Highness.
- 147 An Order of Sessions of *Middlesex*, made at *Hicks-Hall* against *Scotch Pedlars*.
11. *Francis Smith*, (commonly called, *Elephant Smith*) was Tried at *Guild-Hall*, for publishing a Pamphlet called, *The Raree Show*, and found Guilty. And on the 18th Fined 500 l. and to stand three times in the Pillory, and find Sureties for his good Behaviour during his Life.
- Sir *Tho. Armstrong*, taken for High-Treason at *Leyden* in *Holland*, was this Day committed to *Newgate*. On the 14th brought to the Kings-Bench-Bar, and a Rule of Court made for his Execution at *Tyburn*. And on the 20th he was Executed accordingly.

18. *Titus Oates*, Assessed by a Jury on a Writ of Enquiry, 100000 *l.* for a *Scandal Magnat.* against his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork.*
20. His Majesty gave the Assessments of *William Sacheverell, George Gregory, Charles Hutchinson*, Esquires, &c. (levied upon them for a Riot committed at *Nottingham*) to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town.
26. The Artillery Company of *London* were Exercised, and his Royal Highness (as their Captain-General) did them the honour to lead them, accompanied with the Prince of *Denmark*, &c.
- July 7. *Plymouth* receive their New Charter.
8. The City of *Durham* surrendred their Charter to the Bishop, and his Lordship gave them a New Charter again, with some Alterations.
11. The Earl of *Murray*, and Earl of *Middleton*, Secretaries of *Scotland*, sworn at *Hampton-Court*, of his Majesty's Privy Council of *England.*
15. *Simon Taylor*, and *John Turner*, Esquires, and Aldermen of *Lynn Regis*, Knighted.
16. The Duke of *Beaufort*, in his Visiting of *North-Wales*, was Conducted in great Splendor, from *Perth* to *Worcester*, to *Ludlow*: 19th to *Welch-Pool*, to *Powys-Castle*: 21st to *Chirk-Castle*: 23d to *Holy-Well*, and so to *Moyffen*: 25th to *Conway*, to *Beaumarice*: 28th to *Gwidder*: 29th to *Rulas*: 30th to *Lloydarth*: 31st to *Powys-Castle*, August the 2d to *Ludlow*: all done with great Ceremony, Pomp, and Respect: and in August, his Grace visited *South-Wales* also, &c.

19. *Bedford* received their New Charter.
- g. 23. *Buckingham* received their New Charter.
25. The Earl of *Rochester*, made Lord President of the Council, (in place of the Earl of *Radnor*, who had his *Quietus*.) Mr. Secretary *Godolphin*, first Commissioner of the Treasury. The Earl of *Middleton*, Secretary of State.
- Oct. 1. The *Buccaniers* of *America*, about 100 in Number, with the Assistance of some *Indians*, came into the South-Seas, and made a bold Attempt on the *Spaniards*; but were beaten off by the Assistance of some Forces sent by the Governour of *Panama*.
6. *Sidney Godolphin*, first Commissioner of the Treasury, made Baron *Godolphin* of *Rialton* in *Cornwall*.
12. The Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys* waited upon His Majesty at *Winchester*, to deliver up the Charter of *Lincoln*, and Charters of several other Corporations in the Northern Circuit.
30. His Majesty appointed Sir *Peter Vandeput*, and Sir *William Goshin*, to be Sheriffs of *London*.
- Oct. 2. The City of *Oxford* received their New Charter.
20. The Duke of *Grafton*, Sworn Recorder of *St. Edmond's-Bury*.
26. Dr. *Thomas Witherley*, one of his Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and President of the College of Physicians, *London*, was Knighted.
29. Baron *Street*, made Judge of the Common-Pleas, (in place of Mr. Justice *Windham*) and Sir *Robert Wright*, Baron of the Exchequer.

Nov. 3. Dr. Spratt, Dean of Westminster, mad  
of Rochester, Dr. Turner being  
from thence to Ely, which was v  
the Death of Dr. Gunning.

Bom-Bay in the East-Indies, was su  
to Sir Thomas Grantham, for t  
the East-India Company.

6. At the Guild-Hall in London, was Si  
Pritchard's Trial against Mr. Papi  
Dubois being dead) where the J  
him 10000 l. Damages.

9. Exeter received their new Charter.

12. Canterbury received their new Char  
A Treasonous Paper affixed on t  
several Towns, and the Doors o  
Churches in Scotland, Denounc  
against the King, by the Name o  
Stuart.

18. Mr. Roswell, indicted for High Tr  
tered in a Sermon Preached in a  
ticle in Rotherhythe, and found t

20. Nottingham Bridge over the River  
finished; it being broken dov  
last Years great Frost.

Elias Best, Fined 1000 l. for scanda  
seditious Words against the Gov  
To stand in the Pillory three ti  
find Security for his good Behav  
ring Life. Committed till the  
of the 1000 l.

The Rebels of Scotland, about 50  
came at Night to Swins-Abbey,  
from Edinburgh, and most inh  
murdered two of the King's Ser  
their Beds.

A Proclamation against Foreign  
Cards.

- Colchester*, in *Essex*, receive their new Charter.
24. Dr. *Mew*, Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, Translator to the Bishoprick of *Winchester*, on the Death of Dr. *Morley*.
26. *Dalby* and *Nicholson*, Two of *Titus Oates's* Men, were convicted for speaking most scandalous and seditious Words against his Majesty, and the Government.
- Dec. 1. Capt. *John Clarke*, of *London*, Knighted.
12. The Charters of 25 Towns and Boroughs in the County of *Cornwall* surrendered, all presented to his Majesty by the Earl of *Bath*; and six Towns in *Devonshire*.
15. *Edmond Warcup* Esq; of *Northmore* in *Oxfordshire*, Knighted.
18. *Leicester* received their new Charter.
19. Order of Council to give Incouragement for the Discovery and Apprehending of Highway-men.
22. A Vessel of 70 Tun, bound for *Ulessing* in *Zealand*, in the Night ran over the *Francis* Pacquet-Boat, betwixt *Dover* and *Calais*, sunk the Boat, Two Mails of Letters, and some Passengers.
23. *Robert Bayly*, of *Ferraswood*, was Hanged and Quartered at *Edinburgh*, for High-Treason.
26. *Kendall* received their new Charter.
- Jan. 1. *William Greach*, of *New-Castle upon Tyne*, Esq; Knighted; being presented to his Majesty by the Duke of *York*.
- Lincoln* received their new Charter.
2. *Leeds* received their new Charter.
4. An Order for Apprehending of Col. *Henry Danvers*, offering a Reward of 100 l. for any Person that should Apprehend him.

- Carlisle* received their new Charter.
6. *Lancaster* received their new Charter.
7. *John Drummond*, Esq; one of the Secy of State in *Scotland*, was sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in *England*.
16. *William Bridgeman*, and *Philip Musgrave*, were sworn Clerks of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in place of *Sir Thomas Daleman*, Knight *Francis Gwynne*, Esq;
28. *Henry Brabant* of *Newcastle*, Esq; Knight.
- Feb. 2. His Majesty King Charles II. was with a violent Fit of an Apoplexy.
6. King Charles II. Died at *White-Hall*.

## King JAMES II.

1684.

Feb. 6.

- T**HE Duke of *Tork*, Second Son of King Charles I. ascended the Throne, and was proclaim'd at *White-Hall*, *Bar*, and the *Royal Exchange*, and after throughout the whole Kingdom.
9. His Royal Highness Prince *George*, Duke of *Cambridge*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
13. *Gilbert Staunton* Fined, at *Westminster*, 380*l.* for carrying Letters contrary to Statute.
14. King Charles II. Interred in *Henry the Fifth's* Chapel at *Westminster*.
15. Duke of *Ormond*, made Lord Steward of *Arlington*, Lord Chamberlain; Viscount of *Newport*, Treasurer; the Lord *High* Comptroller; *Henry Savile*, Esq;

Chamberlain of the Household; in which Offices they respectively served King Charles II.

16. His Majesty was pleased to Constitute the Earl of *Rocheſter* (who was then Lord Preſident of his Council) Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and accordingly gave him the White Staff; and the 19th he took the uſual Oaths, on that occaſion, before the Lord Keeper, at *Weſtmiſter*.

18. The Marqueſs of *Halliſax*, made Preſident of the Council; Earl of *Clarendon*, Privy-Seal; the Duke of *Beaufort*, Lord Preſident of *Wales*; and the Right Honourable the Lord *Godolphin*, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

The ſame Day, *Henry Bulkeley*, Eſq; was appointed Maſter of the Houſhold; Sir *Stephen Fox*, Eldeſt Clerk of the Green-Cloth; Sir *William Boreman*, Second Clerk of the ſame; Sir *Winſton Churchill*, Eldeſt Clerk Comptroller; and Sir *Richard Maſon*, Youngſt Clerk Comptroller; in which Places they ſerved the late King.

23. The Count *Serclaes de Tilly*, Envoy from the Marqueſs of *Grana*, had his Audience at *White-Hall*. The 2d of *March*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, and *March* 15th had Audience of leave.

68. *William Haman*, Eſquire, Mayor of *Briſtol*, Knighted.

9. The Mareſchal de *Lorge*, and the Marqueſs d' *Eſtampes*, had Audience of the Prince of *Denmark*. *April* 1ſt they had Audience of Leave.

11. *Monſieur d' Ebreſchil*, ſent by the King of *Denmark* to Congratulate his Maſteſty's



13. Prince George Radzevil, Envoy Extra-  
ry from the King of Poland, had A-  
of his Majesty; the 17th of the  
Dowager, and their Royal Highness  
The Heer Haynsius, the Heer Goes-  
made, the Heer Vander Heurel,  
Heer Borselle Vander Hoogen, Dep-  
the States General of the United P-  
The Heer Hooft, the Heer Van E-  
Heer Van Blocquery, and the He-  
Deputies of the Dutch East-Indi-  
pany, had Audience of his Majesty
16. Titus Oates being brought to the  
Bench-Bar, the Court awarded Ju-  
against him as follows, That he  
be divested of his Canonical H-  
ever, That on Monday following  
carried round Westminster-Hall, wi-  
per on his Head declaring his Of-  
these Words, Titus Oates, Convict  
full Evidence, for two Horrid Perjuri-  
that afterwards he stand in the  
before Westminster-Hall-Gate, and  
day before the Royal Exchange:  
Wednesday he be Whip'd from Al-  
Newgate by the Common Hangm-  
on Friday following, from Newga-  
burn: That he stand in the Pillori-  
24th of April, during his Life, be-  
burn, every 9th of August in the  
Yard at Westminster, every 10th of  
at Charing-Cross, every 11th of  
Temple-Bar, and every 2d of Septem-  
ber for the Royal Exchange: That  
Fine of 1000 Marks for each 1  
and that he suffer Imprisonment  
Life.

19. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and chose Sir *John Trevor* their Speaker.
20. Earl of *Argyle* Landed at *Campbeltown*, in *Scotland*, in an Hostile manner.
- the 1. The Princess *Anne* of *Denmark* deliver'd of a Daughter at *White-hall*, named *Mary*, Christen'd by the Lord Bishop of *London*.
3. The Marquess *de Cattaneo*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had Audience of his Majesty.
5. The Lord *Laudsdown* return'd from his Embassy to the King of *Spain*.
9. The Count *de Martinitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty; and the 23d had his Audience of Leave.
11. *James*, late Duke of *Monmouth*, landed at *Lime* in *Dorsetshire*, with about a Hundred and Fifty Rebels.
15. A Proclamation against spreading of a Traitorous Declaration, published by *James* Duke of *Monmouth*.
17. The Earl of *Argyle* is deserted by the Rebels and taken.
18. The Earl of *Peterborough*, Elected Knight of the Garter.
19. The Marquess *Augustin de Pallavicini*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*, had Audience of the King, and the 23d had Audience of the Queen, the Queen Dowager, and of the Prince of *Denmark*.
25. *William Disne*, Esq; tried for Printing the Duke of *Monmouth*'s Declaration; and found Guilty, at a Commission of Oyer and Terminer in *Southwark*.

26. *Rambold* the Maulster, (one of the that landed with *Argyle*) tried in S. found Guilty, and Executed th Day.
29. *Thomas Dangerfield*, being Convicted an Information for Writing and P ing a most Villainous and Scar Libel, called *His Narrative*, n Judgment at the King's-Bench-Bar he should stand in the Pillory befo *minster-hall-gate*, and the *Royal Es* That he should be Whipt from *Al Newgate*, and from *Newgate* to That he pay a Fine of 500*l.* a Sureties for his good Behaviour his Life.
- Mr. *Richard Baxter*, for Writing an lishing Scandalous and Seditious tions on the New Testament, wa 500 Marks, and to find Sureties good Behaviour during Life.
30. The Earl of *Argyle* Beheaded.
- Arrived at *Gravesend*, 3 Scotch Re from *Holland*.
- July 2. The Parliament of *England* Adjourn the 4th of *August* next.
6. The Duke of *Monmouth*, and his routed.
7. The Lord *Grey* taken.
8. The Duke of *Monmouth* taken.
10. *John Cotton*, of *Botreaux* Castle in C Knighted.
12. A Proclamation for a Solemn and Thanksgiving throughout the Ki for his Majesties late Victories c Rebels.

13. The Duke of *Monmouth*, the Lord *Grey*, and a German Rebel, sent to the Tower.
15. The Duke of *Monmouth* was Beheaded.
18. *Goodenough* taken and brought to *Exeter*.
19. A Proclamation for the Lord *De la Mere* to Surrender himself.
20. *Henry Stere*, Esq; Knighted at *White-hall*.
22. Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl of *Peterborough*, and the Earl of *Recheſter*, Installed Knights of the Garter at *Windsor*.
24. The Earl of *Mulgrave* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
26. Was kept a general Thanksgiving for the Victory over the Rebels.  
A Proclamation to Summon in *George Speake*, *Francis Charleton*, *John Wildman*, Colonel *Danvers*, and *John Trenchard*, Esquires.  
The Earl of *Stamford*, the Lord *Branden*, and the Lord *De la Mere*, committed to the Tower for High-Treason.  
The Baron d' *Ehrlenchamp*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Mentz*, had Audience of their Majesties.
28. The Earl of *Arlington* died at *Arlington-house*, in the 67th Year of his Age.
30. The Earl of *Aylesbury* Constituted Lord Chamberlain of the Household.
31. The Earl of *Feverſham* elected Knight of the Garter; and *Auguſt* 24th Installed at *Windsor*.  
The ſame Day the Earl of *Berkley* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
- Aug. 4. The Parliament met at *Westmiſter*, and were Adjourned again till the 9th of *November* next.  
The ſame Day his Majesty went to *Windsor*.

8. The Mareſchal d' *Humieres*, ſent by the Chriſtian King, and the Count de *L* by the Duke of *Orleanſe*, to Cong his Maſteſty's Victory over the had Audience of the King at *N* and the 9th of the Queen, and of the Queen Dowager.
23. The Marquels de *Velparaiſo*, Envoy E dinary from the King of *Spain*, had dience of the King at *Windſor*, and of the Queen; and the 28th had ence of the Queen Dowager at *haſ*, and Sept. 13th of their Royal neſſes at *Windſor*.
29. Sir *Rich. Bulſtrode* ſent Ambaſſador to  
Sept. 1. The Count de *Thun*, Envoy Extra from the Emperor, had Andie Leave of the King, and the 2d Queen at *Windſor*; and the 5th Queen Dowager at *Whigs-hall*.
- The ſame Day *Don Simon de Souza d chaens*, Envoy Extraordinary fro King of *Portugal*, had Audience King, and the 3d of the Queen at *N*
2. The Lady *Liſſe* Beheaded at *Wincheſ* High-Treaſon, in harbouring *Joh* a Rebel.
4. The Prince *Mourbach*, Envoy Extraor from the Elector of *Cologne*, had Au of their Maſteſties at *Windſor*; th had Audience of Leave of the King the 13th of the Queen and their Highneſſes at *Windſor*.
5. *Francis* Lord *Guilford*, Lord-Keeper Great Seal of *England*, died at his at *Wroxton* in *Oxfordſhire*.
7. A Proclamation for apprehending the of *Maccleſfield*.

A Proclamation for the due Execution of the Acts of Parliament, for erecting the Post-Office.

A Proclamation for quieting the Post-master General, his Deputies, and Assigns, in the Execution of his Office.

1. *Don Joseph de Faria*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had Audience of Leave of their Majesties at *Windsor*; and the 19th of the Queen Dowager.

17. *Sir Laoline Jenkins* buried in the Chapel of *Jesus-College* in *Oxon*.

The University of *Oxford* publisht their Judgment and Decree against certain pernicious Books and damnable Doctrines, destructive to the Persons of Princes, and the Being of Civil Government.

10. The Marquess *de Velparaisse*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had Audience of Leave of their Majesties at *Windsor*; and the 23d, of the Queen Dowager at *White-hall*.

28. His Majesty made the Right Honourable *George Lord Jeffreys* of *Wem*, Lord Chief Justice of *England*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*.

6. Their Majesties returned from *Windsor* to *White-hall*.

Count *Hamilton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had Audience of their Majesties, the Queen Dowager, and their Royal Highnesses at *White-hall*.

The same Day the Baron *Lee*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Trier*, had Audience of their Majesties, and the Queen Dowager; the 9th of their Royal

- Highnesses. The 23d he had Aud  
of Leave of his Majesty.
7. The Heer Van *Duyvenwoorden*, the  
Van *Citters*, and the Heer *Dyck*  
had Audience of Leave of their  
jesties at *White-hall*; the 8th of Q  
Dowager, and the 9th of their H  
Highnesses.
11. Sir *Edward Herbert*, made Lord Chief Ju  
of the King's-Bench; his Majesty ha  
appointed Sir *Edward Lutwich* to su  
him in the place of Chief Justice of C.  
Sir *Robert Wright*, removed to the  
of King's-Bench, in the room of Si  
*Walcot*; and Sir *Edw. Nevil* made l  
of the Exchequer in his room.  
*North*, and *Oliver Montague*, Esquires,  
of his Majesty's Council at Law, 1  
the first Attorney, the second Soli  
General to the Queen.
- A Proclamation for the Parliament to  
the 9th of *November* next.
16. Sir *Edw. Herbert*, Lord Chief Justice  
King's-Bench, sworn one of his Ma  
most Honourable Privy-Council.
19. *Hen. Cornish* Esq; *William Ring*, *John Fe*  
and *Eliz. Gaunt*, found Guilty of  
Treason at the *Old-Baily*.
21. Viscount *Preston*, sworn of his Maj  
Privy-Council.  
The same Day *Paul Ricaut* Esquire  
Knighted.
23. The Baron *de Blomberg*, Envoy from  
Duke of *Courland*, had, the 17th Aud  
of the King, the 18th of the Queen  
19th of the Queen Dowager, and  
Day of their Royal Highnesses.

Earl of *Mulgrave* made Lord Chamberlain in the place of the Earl of *Aylesbury*, who died the 20th at *Amptbil* in *Bedfordshire*.

*Hen. Cornish* Esq; executed in *Cheapside* over against *King-street*: *Elixabeth Gaunt* burnt at *Tyburn*: and *Edward Lindsey* hanged on *Tower-hill*, for running away from his Colours.

30. The Earl of *Plimouth*, sworn one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

*Richard Nelthrop*, executed before *Grays-Inn*: and *John Ayloff*, before the *Temple-gate*, for High-Treason.

ov. 6. An Order of prohibiting the making of Bonfires, or other Fire-works, without particular Permission.

9. This day the Parliament met at *Westminster*.

20. The Parliament prorogued till *February* the 10th following.

28. The Lord *Brandon Gerard*, before found Guilty of High-Treason, had this day Sentence pass'd upon him; but was afterwards pardon'd.

cc. 4. The Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State, made President of the Council.

9. *Charles Bateman* found Guilty of High-Treason, had Sentence pass'd upon him the 11th, and the 18th executed at *Tyburn*.

13. *Robert Nightingall* Esq; High-Sheriff of *Norfolk*, Knighted.

15. The Signior *Zeno*, and Signior *Giustiniani*, Envoys Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made their Entry; and the 18th had Audience of their Majesties, the 22d of the Queen Dowager at *Somer-*



- set-house, and the 23d of their Royal  
nesses at White-hall.*
16. The Earl of *Clarendon* set forward  
*Ireland*, being made Lord Lieu-  
thereof.
18. Viscount *Tiviot*, Col. *Rob. Philips*, an  
*Evelyn*, appointed to execute the Of-  
Privy-Seal, during the Earl of *Clar*  
Absence.
20. *Theophilus* Earl of *Huntington*, made  
Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of  
Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks and  
rens on the South-side *Trent*, in the  
of the Earl of *Chesterfield*.
29. The Bishop of *Durham*, sworn Dean  
Majesty's Chapel-Royal, and the  
of *Rocheſter*, sworn Clerk of the Cl
30. *John Hambden* tried for High-Treaso  
himself upon the King's Mercy.
- Jan. 3. The Marquess *Capponi*, Envoy Ext  
nary from the great Duke of *Tuſcan*  
Audience of their Majesties; the  
the Queen Dowager, and the 6th  
Royal Highness, and the 7th of his  
Highness; and *February* the 2d  
Audience of Leave of their Majes
8. The Bishop of *Durham*, sworn of the  
Council.  
The Parliament prorogued by Proclai  
till the 10th of *May* next.
13. The Signior *Zeno*, and Signior *Gim*  
had their Audience of Leave of the  
jesties and the Queen Dowager, th  
of her Royal Highness, and the  
his Royal Highness.
14. The Lord *De la Mire* being tried at *W*  
*ſter*, for High-Treason, (the Lord

cellor *Jeffreys*, constituted Lord High-Steward for that purpose) was acquitted; the Evidence against him appearing to be plainly perjur'd.

4. Dr. *Edmund King*, Knighted by his Majesty in his Bed-Chamber.

7. *Thomas Earl of Stamford* Bailed out of the Tower.

10. *Thomas Saxon* found Guilty of Perjury, had his Sentence the 12th.

Mr. *Philibert Vernatti*, Attainted by Outlawry, for the Death of Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey*, was acquitted.

Dr. *Edes of Chichester*, found Guilty of High-Misdemeanours, and committed to the King's-Bench.

The same day the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till the 10th of May next.

17. Sir *Thomas Genner*, made one of the Barons of the Exchequer; Sir *Henry Bedingfeld*, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the place of Judge *Levinz*; and *John Holt*, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; Knighted, and made Recorder in the place of Sir *Thomas Genner*.

23. *John Bucknall*, of *Oxlie* in *Hertfordshire*, Esq; Knighted.

10. A Proclamation for a General Pardon.

22. Major *Martin Beckman*, Knighted.

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73. *Thomas Earl of Stamford*, Pardoned.

6. A Proclamation for further Proroguing the Parliament, till the 18th of September next.

15. A Proclamation, giving Leave to both Natives and Strangers to Transport Woolen Ma-

Manufactures to all Places, excepting *Dort* and *Hamburgh*, till the 25th of December next.

21. Sir *Thomas Jones*, *William Montague*, Esquires, Sir *Job Charleton*, and Sir *Edw. Nevill*, had their *Quietus's*: And Sir *Henry Bedingfield* made Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, Sir *Edw. Atkins* sworn Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir *Edw. Lutwich* sworn one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, and *Rich. Heath* Esq; made a Baron of the Exchequer.

Sir *Job Charleton*, made Chief Justice of *Chester*.

A Proclamation for *John Desbrough*, and Nine or Ten more, to return into *England* by the 22d of July next.

23. Sir *J. Holt*, Sir *Ambrose Philips*, *Christopher Milton*, *J. Powel*, *John Tate*, *William Rawlinson*, *William Killingworth*, *Hugh Hodge*, *Tho. Gears*, and *George Hutchins*, Esquires, made Serjeants at Law; The two first being made the King's Serjeants at Law.

The Parliament met in Order to their Proroguing till the 18th of September next.

25. Count *Satarar* Envoy from the Marquess of *Gastanaga*, had his Audience of their Majesties at *White-hall*; the 27th of the Queen Dowager, the 29th of his Royal Highness, and May the 9th had Audience of Leave of their Majesties.

26. Sir *Christopher Milton* made a Baron of the Exchequer; Sir *John Powel*, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; and Sir *Thomas Powys*, Solicitor-General in place of *Heneage Finch* Esq;

May 3. Sir *James Kennedy* made Consul of *Rotterdam*.

8. The French Ambassador complain'd to the King of a scandalous Book, Intituled, *Les Plaintes des Protestants cruellement opprimés dans le Royaume de France.*
12. The Princess Anne of Denmark delivered of Daughter at Windsor.
13. John Lytcott Esq; Knighted.
14. Their Majesties and the whole Court went to Windsor.  
The same day, Miles France (one of the pretended Discoverers of the Murther of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey) was Convicted of Perjury at Westminster, and June the 15th received Sentence.
15. A Proclamation for Transporting Leather, Raw-hides, Wheat, Rye, Barley, and other Grain.
28. Captain Beville Granville Knighted at the Head of the Earl of Bath's Regiment on Hounslow-heath.
- un. 2. Sir William Soames, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, died of a Fever at Malta, in his Voyage.
22. Rich. Alborough, Oliver Haley, and John Condon, tried for robbing the Holland Mails, found Guilty; and the next day the two last received Sentence.
24. The Sieur Sarotti, Residence of Venice, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, the 26th of the Princess Anne, and the 27th of the Prince of Denmark.
- ly 11. Thomas Jeffreys Esq; his Majesty's Consul at Alicant, Knighted at Windsor.
17. The Earl of Powys, Lord Arundel of Wardour, Lord Bellasis, and the Lord Dover, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council at Hampton-Court.

- August 3.* An Ecclesiastical Commission directed the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, the Bishops of *Durham* and *Rocheſter*, the Lord High-Treasurer, the Earl of *Sunderland*, and the Lord Justice *Herbert*, or any Three of whereof the Lord Chancellor was to be one. They opened their commission on this day. Mr. *Bridgem* their Secretary. The Arch-Bishop to act in it from the beginning. A Bp. of *Rocheſter* excused himself as he understood it was levelled againſt Protestant Religion.
11. *The. Rawlinſon*, Alderman of *London*, Executed at *Windsor*.
16. Sir *Nath. Johnſon*, made Captain-General of the Leeward Iſlands in *America*, in the room of Sir *William Stapleton*, deceased.
22. *The. Montgomery* Esq; Knighted by the King at *Windsor*.  
Dr. *Cartwright* was made Bishop of *Chicheſter* and Dr. *Parker* Bishop of *Oxford*.
23. His Maſteſty went from *Windsor* in his progress towards the Weſt, and the 3<sup>d</sup> of *September* returned to *Windsor* again.  
The famous Fortreſs of *Buda*, the capital city of *Hungary*, was this day taken by the Imperialiſts; which had been in the Poſſeſſion of the *Turks* 150 Years.
30. A Soldier of Colonel *Trelawney*'s Regiment was hanged at *Plimouth*, for running away with his Colours.
- Sept. 17.* *Edward Thornton*, a Soldier in the Regiment of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Marborton*, was executed at *Tyburn*, for ſtealing from his Colours.

25. The Honour of Knighthood conferr'd upon *Thomas Fowle* Esq; by the King at *Windsor*, one of the Aldermen of the City of *London*. Afterward he and *Sir Thomas Rawlinson* were constituted Sheriffs of the City of *London*, for the Year following.
6. 1. His Majesty return'd from *Windsor* to *White-Hall*.
8. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Tyrconnil*, Sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council in *England*.  
A Proclamation for Proroguing the Parliament till the 15th day of *February*.
17. Dr. *Lloyd* Bishop of *St. David's*, Dr. *Parker* Bishop of *Oxford*, and Dr. *Cartwright* Bishop of *Chester*, were Consecrated at *Lambeth* by the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, assisted by the Bishops of *Durham*, *Norwich*, *Ely*, and *Rocheſter*.
21. Queen Dowager return'd from the *Bath* to *Somerset-house*.
22. *William Bridgeman* Esq; sworn one of the Clerks in Ordinary to his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in the place of *Sir Philip Lloyd* deceased. At the same time likewise was *William Blaithwayt*, Esq; constituted Clerk of the same Council, and sworn.  
*Richard Allebon*, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; received the Honour of Knighthood, and at the same time was Constituted one of the King's Council at Law.
29. *Sir John Peake*, Lord-Mayor of the City of *London* for the ensuing Year 1687. sworn at *Westminster*, before the Barons of the Exchequer.

Nov. 10. Sir *Thomas Duppa*, Gentleman-Usher Daily Waiter to his Majesty and having brought an Action at *Westminster* against Sir *William Stevens* of *Wight* for his Knight Fees; the *William* Pleaded, that his Knight-hood was conferr'd on him without his Consent. To which Plea the Plaintiff Demurred, and it was this day argued at the Common-Bar, where the King's Serjeant gave Judgment against him.

13. The Letters Patents for the Licenses of Pedlars and Petty-Chapmen registered in the King in Council at *White-hall*.

16. *Samuel Johnson*, being the last Term convicted of High-Misdemeanours in publishing two seditious Papers, had this day Judgment against him as followeth, to stand in the Pillory on *Monday* next at *Westminster*; on *Wednesday* next at *Cross*; and the *Monday* after that at the *Royal-Exchange*: To pay a Fine of 1000 Marks, and to be whipp'd from *St. Pauls* Church to *Tyburn*. The 20th Day he was degraded from performing his Clergy-man.

The same Day, Mr. Attorney-General obtained a Fine of 1000 Marks against *Edward Whitaker*, who was Convicted in 1682. for justifying the Rebels of the *Forty One*, and the Murther of *Kirke* the First.

22. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till *February* the 14th.

26. *George Speke* Esq; adjudged to pay a Fine of 2000 Marks, upon his being convicted of a Riot, and rescuing *John Trenchard* his Majesty's Messengers.

29. *Richard Neale* Esq; constituted Sheriff of the County of *Northumberland* for the Year 1687. was Knighted by the King at *White-Hall*.
1. *Edmund Gardiner* Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the Town of *Bedford*, had the Honour of Knighthood conferred on him.
4. *Sir Charles Cottrell* laid down his Office of Master of the Ceremonies, by reason of his Age, and was succeeded by his Son *Charles-Lodowick Cottrell* Esq; his Grandson *John Dormer* Esq; being made Assistant-Master in his Son's place.
18. *Dr. Rich. Raines* (Judge of the Prerogative Court) made Judge of his Majesty's High-Court of *Admiralty*, and at the same time Knighted.
1. The Heer *Franciscus Knuydyt*, of *Rotterdam*, Knighted.
2. The French Ambassador caused *Te Deum* to be sung in his Chapel for the Recovery of his Master, the French King.
5. *John Lord Bellasis*, *Sidney Lord Godolphin*, *Henry Lord Dover*, *Sir John Ernley* Chancellor of the Exchequer, and *Sir Stephen Fox*, made Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High-Treasurer of *England*.
14. *James Tillie*, of *Pillaton* in the County of *Cornwall*, Esq; Knighted.
21. The Count *de Caunitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty, and the 23d of the Queen, February the 6th of Queen Dowager, the 28th of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne*, and March the 1st of his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*.



22. Sir *Tho. Jeffreys* constituted Agent a General in the Kingdoms of *Val Murcia*, and the Islands of *Majorca Ivica* and *Sardinia*.
- Feb. 2. The Lady *Anne Sophia*, Youngest of their Royal Highnesses, Princess and Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, on the 4th was privately interred in the Vault of the Royal-Family, in VII's Chapel at *Westminster*.
6. His Excellency the Earl of *Tyrconnell* at *Dublin*, appointed Lord Deputy of *Ireland* by his Majesty.
8. The Lady *Mary*, another Daughter of their Royal Highnesses, Prince George and Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, died after she had been ill about three Weeks.
9. His Majesty was pleased to constitute Right Honourable the Earl of *Trent* Treasurer of his Household, and Honourable the Lord *Waldgrave* Controller of the same.
11. Ordered by his Majesty in Council that the Money which was collected for the Redemption of such of his Majesty's African Slaves in *Barbary*, be immediately paid in.
12. The Earl of *Clarendon* yields his Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* to the Earl of *Tyrconnell*, who was deputed there by his Majesty.
15. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till the 28th of *April*.
18. His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Ch. Cottrel Esq;* Master of the Ceremonies, and at the same time put about

- a Gold Chain and Medal, the Mark of his Office.
21. The Heer Van *Dyckvelt* had private Audience of the King in his Bed-Chamber. *March* the 3d of her Majesty, the 5th of the Queen Dowager, the 6th of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, and the 7th of his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*.
- r. 4. Ordered by his Majesty in Council, that the Money which was collected for the Relief of the distressed *French* Protestants, be immediately paid into the Chamber of *London*.
8. Colonel *James Porter* made Vice-Chamberlain of the King's-Houhold.
11. *Henry Lord Wardour* sworn Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal.
12. Mr. *James Fitz-James*, the King's Natural Son, made Duke of *Berwick*, Earl of *Tinmouth*, and Baron of *Basworth*. The same day his Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Stile and Dignity of a Marquess of this Kingdom upon the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Powys*, by the Title of Marquess of *Powys*.
- The Lord *Thomas Howard* made Master of his Majesty's Robes, in place of *Arthur Herbert* Esquire.
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r. 4. WAS Published his Majesty's Declaration to all his Loving-Subjects for Liberty of Conscience.
13. *William Grant*, Souldier in Captain *Parson's* Company, Hang'd in *Covent-Garden*, for running from his Colours.

15. *Richard Cane*, of Sir *Edward Hale* ment, was executed on *Tower* running from his Colours.

16. His Majesty constituted Sir *Robert* one of the Justices of the King Lord Chief Justice of the Comm and Mr. Justice *Powel* was there mov'd from the Court of Comm to the Court of King's-Bench, Baron *Milton* from the Exchequer Common-Pleas.

The same day died his Grace *George* *Buckingham*, at his house in *York*.

22. His Majesty thought fit to remove Chief Justice *Herbert* to the C Pleas, and the Lord Chief Justice to the King's-Bench: Sir *Francis* one of the Justices of the King having his *Quietus*.

26. The Right Honourable the Earl of *land*, Lord President of the Court one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, was elected Knight Companion of the Garter, a Place being vacated by the Death of his Grace the late *Buckingham*.

28. The Parliament met again at *Westminster* was farther Prorogued till the 22<sup>d</sup> of November next.

The same day Sir *Richard Allibon*, at *Inglesby* Esq; call'd by the King's Bench Serjeants at Law, took their oaths.

The same day also Sir *Richard Allibon* sworn before the Lord Chancellor and the Justices of the King's-Bench, Serjeant *Powel*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

- 17 5. A Proclamation for encouraging and better establishing the Manufacture of white Paper in *England*.
10. There having been formerly a Verdict obtain'd upon an Information of Barretry, brought against *Samuel Graunt* Esquire, by several of the Parishioners of *St. Dunstan's*, whom he had sued for Tythes, His Majesty upon his humble Petition directed Mr. Attorney-General to consent to a New Trial, which was this Day had, and the said *Samuel Graunt* Esq; acquitted.
19. His Majesty went with the whole Court to *Windsor*. The same Day the Heer Van *Dickvelt* had his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, and *May* the 20th of the Queen Dowager.
23. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in *St. George's Chapel* at *Windsor*.
30. His Grace the Duke of *Berwick* took his Leave of the King at *Windsor*, and began his Journey for *Hungary*, intending to pass the Summer in the Imperial Army; *Edward Vaudrey* Esquire, that waits upon His Grace, being at the same time Knighted.
- e 17. His Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, embarked with his Retinue, on Board Two of his Majesty's Yachts, appointed to attend him, in order to their passing to *Denmark*, where he intended to stay about a Month.
26. Dr. *Watson*, Bishop elect of *St. Davids*, was consecrated by the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

- bury, being assisted by the Lord Bish  
*Rocheſter*, and the Lord Bishop of C  
 in the Chapel of *Lambeth-houſe*.
28. Captain *William Phipps* Knighted at *Wi*  
 for his good Service in bringing he  
 very conſiderable Treasure, after i  
 lain in the Sea 44 Years, he having  
 preſented to the King by his Gra  
 Duke of *Albemarle*.
- July 2. A Proclamation for Diſſolving the p  
 Parliament.
3. *John Sparrowe* Eſq; received the Hon  
 Knighthood at *Windſor*.
5. His Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Vie  
 miral of *England*, went from *London*  
*Gunſteet*, to take the Command of hi  
 jeſty's Ships, with which he was o  
 to receive the Queen of *Portugal* at *E*  
*dam*, and conſduct her to *Lisbon*.
11. A Proclamation for preventing the E  
 tation of Wool, Wool-Fells, &c.
25. There arrived at *Windſor* an Expreſs  
*Rome*, that brought News of the De  
 the Dutcheſs of *Modena*, the Queen'  
 ther of *England*. She died *July* the  
 in the 53d Year of her Age, after 11  
 Sickneſs.
- The Count *de Caunitz* had his Audien  
 Leave of his Maſteſty.
30. An Order for preſerving the King's  
 within ten Miles of *Hampton-Court*.
- Auguſt 1. The Count *de Caunitz* had Audien  
 Leave of her Maſteſty at *Windſor*,  
 likewise had of her Royal Highneſs  
 Princeſs of *Denmark*, the 29th of Ju
14. His Royal Highneſs Prince *George* of  
*mark*, landed at *Harwich*, came to L

- the 15th, and went thence immediately for *Windsor*.
15. The *Sieur Zulestein*, sent from the Prince of *Orange*, to make the Complements of Condolence in his Highness's Name upon the Death of the late Dutches of *Madena*, had his Audience, and Audience of Leave of their Majesties, the Queen Dowager and her Royal Highness the Princess of *Denmark*, at *Windsor*.
16. Their Majesties left *Windsor*, the King going to *Portsmouth* on his Progress, and the Queen towards the *Bath*.
- The 17th his Majesty arriv'd at *Portsmouth*, the 18th, about Five in the Evening, at *Bath*; and about an Hour after, her Majesty arriv'd also at that place. The 22d, about Five in the Afternoon, his Majesty arrived at *Glocester*, 23d about Six in the Evening at *Worcester*, 24th He came to *Ludlow*, 25th about Five in the Evening to *Shrewsbury*, 26th to *Whitchurch*, 27th about Four in the Afternoon to *Chester*, 29th to *Holy-well* in *Flintshire*, 30th to *Newport*, 31st to *Lichfield*, September the 1st to *Coventry*, 3d to *Banbury*, 5th about Five in the Evening, He arrived at *Oxford*, 6th about Six in the Evening at *Cirencester*, the same Day He came to *Bath*, having met with very Dutiful Acknowledgments in all Places where he came. The 12th their Majesties dined at *Bristol*, 14th the King went to *Winchester*, 17th He return'd to *Windsor*; Her Majesty staying something longer at the *Bath*, having found Benefit by it.

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24. The Lord *Spencer* went Envoy nary to his Highness the Duke to make the Complements of Grace; upon the Dutchess's De Majesties Names.
- The same Day Sir *Francis Ratcliff*, in the County of *Norfolk*, was dignified by with the Title of an Earl of *Down*, by the Name of *Baron Viscount Ratcliff* and *Langford* of *Darwentwater*.
- Sept. 15. His Grace the Duke of *Albany* from *Spithead*, in order to his the Government of *Jamaica*.
18. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *France*, his Majesty's Ambassador at Court of the Queen Dowager at *St. James*.
23. Don *Simon de Spauza de Magalhães*, from *Portugal*, had Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Consulate that King's Marriage, being by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of Ceremonies.
24. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience of his Highnesses Prince *George*, and *Anne* of *Denmark*; being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of Ceremonies.
25. The Right Honourable *Roger Edmond*, his Majesty's late Ambassador Extraordinary at *Rome*, was sworn in his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.
- Oct. 5. The Duke of *Albemarle* set sail for his Government in the *Weymouth*, with several Vessels in Company.

- The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, &c. first held his Court of Chivalry in the Painted Chamber, according to the Ancient Custom and Law of Arms.
6. Her Majesty returned to *Windsor* in very good Health from the *Bath*.
11. Their Majesties returned to *White-hall*, with the whole Court, from *Windsor*.
12. The Count *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience of their Majesties, to make the Complements of Condolence on the Death of the late Dutchess of *Modena*.  
Their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, returned from *Hampton-Court* to *White-hall*.
14. His Grace *William* Duke of *Hamilton*, and Sir *Nicholas* Butler, one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, were sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
15. The Count of *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager.  
The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty, and of the Queen the 16th.  
*Don Simon de Souza de Magelhaens*, Envoy from *Portugal*, had Audience of her Majesty.
17. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience of Leave of the Queen Dowager, and the 28th of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*.
18. The Count *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience



- dience of his Royal Highness George, as he had the Day before Royal Highness Princess Anne mark.
25. His Majesty was pleased to confer honour of Knighthood on Charles Esquire.
27. The Count *de Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanc* his Audience of Leave of his Majesty.
29. His Majesty (accompanied with his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Pope's Nuncio, French Ambassador, and attended by the Principal Officers of the Court) was pleased to Dine at Guild-Hall, it being the Anniversary Festival of the Entrance of the New Mayor upon his Office.
30. His Majesty was pleased to confer honour of Knighthood upon John and William Ashurst, Esquires.
- Nov. 25. The Duke of *Albemarle* arrived at Bath.
27. The New Grand Seignior took up the Government of *Constantinople*.
- Dec. 6. A great Inundation in *Ireland*.
16. A Proclamation by King James II. that *Canaries* to be sold at 18d the Quarter.
24. *Thomas Shafto* executed at *Wapping* being condemned by the Admiralty.
- Jan. 20. The Marquess of *Bedmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had Audience.
22. A Proclamation against Pyrates in the *Portsmouth*.
- Feb. 10. A Proclamation against Seditious Books.
- March 2. Two Proclamations to forbid the entering into Foreign Service.

6. The Commissioners sat at *Chelmsford* to enquire after Money levied on Dissenters.
9. The Duke of *Grafton* arrived in the *Downs*.
20. *Exeter* new Charter brought down by the Mayor.

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April 6. A Proclamation against exporting of Wool, &c.

May 4. An Order of Council, signed by the Clerk of the Council, for ordering the King's Declaration of Toleration to be read in Churches on the 20th and 27th Instant, being Sundays.

8. The King went to *Chatham*.

15. Captain *Froud* arrived at *Plymouth* from the *West-Indies*.

30. The *Sieur de Lente*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had his Audience of *Couge*.

June 8. The Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and six Bishops more, committed to the Tower for petitioning the King not to read the Declaration of Toleration in Churches.

14. Sir *Roger Strickland* with 20 sail of Men of War in the *Downs*.

15. The Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Bishops of *St. Asaph*, *Ely*, *Chichester*, *Bath* and *Wells*, *Peterborough*, and *Bristol*, were brought to the King's-Bench-Bar, from the Tower, (where they were sent the 8th) and Arraigned, Tried, and Acquitted the 29th Instant.

The Prince and Princess of *Denmark* came from the *Bath*.

*Naples* almost ruined by an Earthquake.

22. Signior *Garstorf*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had Audience.

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23. Marquess Castaneo, Envoy from  
of *Modena*, had Audience.  
Seignior Zeuglestin, Envoy from t  
of *Orange*, had Audience.
26. A Call of Serjeants, viz. *W. Le  
Rotheram, V. Denn, Sol. Lovell,  
Chancy, W. Moses, H. Trinder, H.  
W. Tomson.*
29. *Thomas Jifford*, Mayor of *Exeter*, K  
July 14. *Thomas Elmes*, Esq; Knighted.
18. *James Duke of Ormond* Died, in  
Year of his Age, at *Kingston-H-*  
*set-shire.*
24. The King and Queen went to *W.*  
the 3d of *August* went to *Rich*  
on the 9th to *White-hall.*
- Aug. 4. The New Charter was brought t  
upon *Tyne.*
12. *Samuel Gerrard*, Esq; Knighted.  
Judge *Allybone* Died.
16. The Chancellors and Arch-Dea  
appointed to make their Return  
Lords High-Commissioners, of  
Read, and did not Read, the I  
for Liberty of Conscience,  
King *James II.* but not one R  
made.
- Sept. 2. Sir *Robert Vyner* Died.
4. Sir *John Shorter*, Lord Mayor  
Died, and was buried the 12th  
viour's in *Southwark.*
6. *Belgrade*, in *Turkey*, taken by Sto  
German Forces.
8. Sir *John Eyles* sworn Lord-May  
don.
9. The Countess Dowager of *Feversh*  
*Tunbridge.*

10. Lieutenant Colonel *Beaumont*, Captain *Pafton*, and four Captains of the Duke of *Berwick's* Regiment, were, at a Council of War, at *Windsor*, cashiered for not admitting *Irish* Men into their Companies.
14. *Thomas Lane*, of *St. Lawrence-Lane*, Esq; Knighted.
17. The Prince and Princess of *Denmark* came from *Tunbridge*.  
Colonel *Bervile Skelton*, Esq; sent to the Tower.
18. The King came from *Windsor* to *White-hall*.
19. He went to *Chatham*.
21. The King's Declaration about the Parliament.  
*Sir Thomas Fitch*, that made *Fleet-Ditch*, was buried at *Eltham*.
22. Came out the *French* King's Memorials against the Pope, and against the Emperor.
28. The King's Proclamation came out against the *Dutch*, and the same Day came out the King's General Pardon.
30. The Bishop of *London* was restored.
- Oct. 2. The Charter of *London* restored by the Lord Chancellor, and *Sir Will. Pritchard* desired to take the Chair, but he refused it; The same Day the General Pardon came out again with Alterations.
6. *Sir J. Chapman* sworn Lord-Mayor of *London*.
17. A Proclamation, and an Order of Council, came out, for restoring of Charters, Liberties, Rights and Franchises, to all Corporations.  
The Earl of *Derbey* made Lord Lieutenant of *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*.
19. The Prince of *Orange* set sail for *England*, (with 50 Capital Men of War, 26 Smaller,

- ler, 25 Fire-Ships, 300 Fly-Boats &c.) but by a Storm, that Night driven back again.
28. The Lord Viscount *Preston* made Secretary of State, in the room of the Earl of *derland*.
- Nov. 1. The Prince of *Orange* set sail again the Fleet that he had put out the *October*, with about 100 small Ships which made in all 500.
2. A Proclamation against the Prince of *Orange's Manifesto*.
3. The *Dutch Fleet* sailed by *Dover*, and a small Vessel of about 100 Men.
5. The Prince of *Orange* Landed at *Torl Dartmouth*, in *Devonshire*, with the Army, about 15000 Men.
13. The Lord *Lovelace*, and 13 of his were taken at *Girencester*, as they were going to the Prince of *Orange*.
16. Dr. *Lamplugh*, Bishop of *Exeter*, having been on the Prince of *Orange's* came up to *London*, and King James made him Arch-Bishop of *York*.
17. Eighteen Lords, Spiritual and Temporal petitioned King James for a Parliament. The King went to *Windsor*, in order to his Journey to *Salisbury*.
26. King James came from *Salisbury* to *Whitehall*. Colonel *Beville Skelton* made Lieutenant of the Tower.
28. An Order by King James for a Parliament to sit Jan. 15.
- The French King's Ordinance for the *Dutch* came out.
- Dec. 11. Died at St. James's the Countess Dowager of *Osborn*.

12. A false Allarm of an *Irish* Massacre in and about *London*, which Allarm spread over all *England*.

The Rabble up in several places for several Days, pulling down Mass-houses, and Papist's-houses; (among others) great Mischief done to the *Spanish* Ambassador's: it ceased *December* 13.

The Lord Chancellor *Jeffreys* taken in *Wapping*, and sent Prisoner to the Tower of *London*.

13. The Lords publish an Order to keep *London* and *Middlesex* quiet.

The Lords and Citizens waited on the Prince of *Orange*, at *Henley*, with an Address.

14. King *James*, seeing the whole Nation sided with the Prince of *Orange*, and that his Royal Highness's Army Increased daily, disguises himself and goes on board a Vessel bound for *France*, being forc'd back on the *English* Coast, near *Feweham*, he is seized by some Country Men, who mistook him for a Jesuit.

There were likewise with him, at the same time, the Earl of *Peterborough*, Sir *Ed. Hales*, and Others. Four Coaches were sent for him, and on the 16th he came to *White-hall*; and on the 18th he left *White-hall*, and went to Sir *Richard Head's*, near *Nottingham*; on the 23d he with-drew for *France*.

The Prince of *Orange* came to *Windsor*.

The Duke of *Grafton* assaulted in the Strand, at the Head of his Regiment: The Person shot Dead that assaulted him.

The Lords publish an Order for the quieting of the *Irish*.

15. His Royal Highness invites King *James* to *London*.
16. King *James* returns thither, where he resides, for a short while, a Regal Authority.
17. King *James* leaves *London* and goes to *Chester*, where he continued till the 1st of *June*, and then for *France*, whereby he cedes his Kingdoms.
18. The Prince of *Orange* came to *St. James* and his Forces to *London*.
19. The Prince of *Orange* visited the Dowager at *Summerset-house*: And the next Day the Prince and Princess of *Orange* came to *White-hall*.
20. The Aldermen and Citizens of *London* presented on the Prince of *Orange* at *St. James*.
21. The Prince of *Orange* publish'd an Order to return the Arms into the publick, and an Order about Quartering Soldiers.
22. The Lords Spiritual and Temporal met at *Westminster*, and ordered *F. Esq;* to sign such Orders as was by them made.
23. The Prince of *Orange* ordered the Ambassador to leave *England*.
25. The Peers present to the Prince of *Orange* two Addresses; the first of Thanks, and to desire his Highness to accept the Government; the second, to issue Letters for a Convention-Parliament for *January* 22d.
26. The Aldermen and Citizens of *London* agreed to the said Addresses.
29. The Prince of *Orange* gave his Answer to the said Addresses.
30. The Prince of *Orange* put out his Declaration, authorizing Sheriffs, Justice

- to act. The same Day his Highness received the Sacrament at *St. James's*, by the Hands of the Bishop of *London*.
- m. 2. The Prince of *Orange* put out a Declaration, for the better Collecting the publick Revenue.
3. The Lord *Dartmouth*, with the Fleet, came into the *Downs*.
5. The Prince of *Orange* published an Order for regular Elections of Convention-Men.
6. Dr. *Seth Ward*, Bishop of *Sarum*, died.
7. Colonel *John Darcy*, Heir to the Earl of *Holderness*, died.
8. *James Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk*, died.  
The Prince of *Orange* published a Declaration against Quartering Soldiers in private-Houses.
10. The Prince found but 40000*l.* in the Treasury. The City of *London* agreed to lend his Highness 100000*l.* but being raised by Subscriptions it Amounted to above 150000*l.*  
*Scotland* Address the Prince of *Orange* to take the Government of that Kingdom upon him.
16. His Highness puts out a Declaration to assure the Mariners and Sea-men of their Pay.
22. The Convention met at *Westminster*. The Upper House chose the Marquess of *Holifax* for their Speaker, and the Commons chose *Henry Powle*, Esq; then they desir'd the Prince of *Orange* to take on him the Administration of the Government for a farther time; also ordered a Thanksgiving-Day to be kept *January 31st* at *London*, &c. and *February 14th* in all *England*.

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Feb. 3. While the Convention were agree  
Invest the Prince of *Orange* with t  
gal Authority, his Royal Highness  
acquainted with their Design, se  
Squadron of 12 Men of War to fet  
his Princely Consort.

4. The House of Lords asserts the Suc  
of the Prince of *Orange* to the Cr  
*England*.

6. The Lords assented to the Vote.

10. The Princess of *Orange* goes from the  
and embarks at the *Brill*, the Peo  
redoubled Acclamation expressing  
Joy at the Occasion of her Journey  
She is attended by Five of the De  
of the Admiralty.

12. She comes to *London*.

The Two Houses in Parliament fi  
greed, that the late King *James I*  
endeavour to extirpate the Protesta  
ligion, and to overthrow the Law  
Liberties of this Kingdom, &c. a  
ving Abdicated the Government, th  
Throne thereby became vacant; at  
the Prince and Princess of *Orange*  
to be King and Queen.

At the same time they resolv'd and  
that after their Deceases, the said Re  
government to be to the Heirs of the  
of the said Princess; and for Def  
such Issue, to the Princess *Anne c*  
*mark*, and the Heirs of Her Body.

King WILLIAM III. and

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Serjeant *Maynard*, Serjeant *Rawlinson*, and Sir *Anthony Keck*, are made Commissioners of the Great Seal of *England*: Henry *Polluxfen*, Esq.

Esq; Attorney-General: Sir *Georg*  
Sollicitor-General: Lord *Willoughby*  
cellor of the Dutchy of *Launcester*  
*Lovelace*, Captain of the Band of  
oners: Lord *Lucas*, chief Govern  
the Tower of *London*.

4. The Earl of *Sandwich* his Funeral.

8. *William Harbord*, Esq; fworn of the  
Council.

The *Brandenburghs* got a Victory o  
*French* at *Nuis*.

The Lords and Commons present  
drefs to stand by King *William* wit  
Lives and Fortunes. King *William*  
their Care of the *Dutch*, *Ireland*, a  
Fleet.

*Arthur Herbert*, Esq; *John* Earl of C  
Sir *Michael Wharton*, Bar. Sir *Tho. L*  
Sir *John Chichesty*, Sir *John Lowtha*  
of *White-haven*, and *Will. Sacheven*  
Commissioners for the Admiralty.

9. Dr. *Gilbert Burnet* elected Bishop of  
(in the place of Dr. *Seth Ward*, de  
and consecrated at *Fulham*, March t  
by the Bishops of *London*, *Lincoln*, L  
*St. Asaph*, and *Carlile*.

12. *Charles Sedley*, Esq; of *Southfleet* in  
Knighted.

King *James* arrived at *Kingsale* in  
and on the 24th entred *Dublin*, a  
next day published 3 Proclamation  
The Parliament present his Majesty  
*William* with 420000 l.

16. King *William* made a Speech in the  
of Lords, and passed 2 Acts.  
The Sheriffs of all Counties of *England*  
appointed by King *William*.

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5. Duke of Ormond install'd Knight of the Garter.

Admiral *Herbert* sail'd with his Fleet to *Spain*.

6. Monsieur d' *Asses*, the French Ambassador, made his publick Entrance into *London* and had his Audience of King at the Castle.

8. The *Irisb* beat by a Sally made by *rebells* out of *Calernin*.

*Charles*, Viscount *Mordant*, (since *Manmouth*,) Henry Lord de la Mer Lord *Gedolphin*, Sir Henry *Capel*, *Hambden*, sen. Esq; made Comm for the Treasury.

9. *Jonathan*, Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, and Bishop of *Exeter*.

King *William* pass'd the Act for the nation-Oath, and two Acts more. Died at *Rome* Queen *Christiana* of *Denmark*.

10. Prince *George* of *Denmark* made Earl of *Ockingham*, Earl of *Kendale*, and Earl of *Cumberland*.

The Marquess of *Winchester* made Earl of *Belton*.

*William Bentinck*, Esq; made Baron of *Arundell*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Viscount of *Portland*.

Visc. *Faulconberg* made Earl of *Faulconberg*.

Viscount Mordant made Earl of Monmouth.

Lord Mountague made Viscount Mounthermer, and Earl of Mountague.

Lord Churchill made Earl of Marlborough.

Henry Sidney, Esq; made Baron of Milton, and Viscount Sidney, of Sheppey in Kent.

Lord Lumley made Viscount Lumley of Lumley-Castle in Durham, and Earl of Scarborough.

Lord Cholmondly made Baron of Cholmondly, of Wich-Malbach, alias Nantwich in Cheshire.

Thomas Pilkington, Esq; Lord Mayor of London, Knighted.

Sir Geo. Hewit made Baron of Jamestown, and Viscount Goran in Ireland.

11. King William and Queen Mary Crowned at Westminster, by the Bishop of London, and the Day kept with great Ceremony in most of the chief Towns in England.

12. The House of Commons walked on foot from Westminster to White-hall, to congratulate their Majesties on their Coronations.

16. The House of Commons humbly request his Majesty, That he would declare War against the French King; and promise to stand by him, and to assist him in the carrying on the War, to the utmost of their power.

The Convention of Scotland sends the Earl of Argyle, Sir James Montgomery, and Sir John Dalrymple, to offer the Crown of Scotland to his Majesty, and take the Oaths of Allegiance, &c. as their Representatives.

the Diamond Medal of Gold, which  
pieces are distributed each in  
the House of Commons being  
with one: They had the  
Queen's Effigies on one side, and  
other a Plaque struck with T  
James, with this Inscription,  
JAMES D. R.

17. *James Esq.* arrived at King  
James

18. King James with his Army before  
Down

George Esq., Baron of Wrentham  
Lord Chancellor of England, and  
Tower of London, and was the  
privately the Sunday-night following  
an Order his Relations got from  
William.

The Sieur de Schmittou, Envoy  
nary from the Duke of Brandenburg  
Audience of the King and  
Hampton-court.

19. George Booth, Esq; Sir Richard  
John Warden, Sir Robert Southwell  
Clayton, Sir Patience Ward, and  
missioners of the Customs.

20. The Lords address King William  
the Church of England, and to the  
vocation.

Sir Henry Fane, Sir Henry Ashurst  
Edwin, Thomas Frankland, Francis  
John Danvers and John Wilcox Jun  
made Commissioners for the Ex

24. The Earl of Danby made Marquis  
martham.

King William passed Six Acts  
liament.

26. The Baron de Schutx, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Luxemburgh, &c. had Audience of their Majesties at Hampton-Court.

Two Proclamations came out: 1. To encourage *French* Protestants. 2. For prohibiting *French* Goods.

The Estates of Scotland, named the Earl of Argyle, Sir James Montgomery, and Sir John Dalrymple, to go Commissioners for England, to offer the Crown of Scotland to King William and Queen Mary, which was done accordingly on the 11th of May, in great Solemnity in the Banqueting-House at White-hall, to which place the Commissioners came by Post.

27. Arrived at Portsmouth the Wolf from Virginia, having on Board the Lord Howard of Effingham, Governor of Virginia.

19. King William put out Two Proclamations for prohibiting Sea-men to serve Foreign Princes, &c.

1. King William passed, at Westminster, the Poll-Act, and Two more.

A Fight betwixt Admiral Herbert and the French, at Bantry-Bay, in the N. W. of Ireland, in which we lost 100 Men.

2. The Estates of Scotland adjourn'd to the 21st Instant.

4. A Call of Serjeants at Law, viz. Sir Henry Pollexfen, Nich. Lechmore, Thomas Rookesby, John Thurburn, Will. Wogan, Will. Pawlet, Nath. Bond, Gyles Byres, Henry Hatfell, John Blencow, Peyton Ventris, John Powel, Roger Belwood, John Tremain, John Trenchard, and John Tarten, Esquires.



The same day the Judges were  
*Viz.* Sir John Holt, Lord Ch  
 Sir William Dolben, Sir William  
 Gyles Eyres, Esq; Justices of  
 Bench; Sir Henry Pollexfen,  
 Justice; Sir John Powell, Tho  
 and Peyton Ventriss, Esqs; Ju  
 Common-Pleas; Sir Robert  
 Chief Baron; Sir Edward Ne  
 Lechmere, and John Turtton, Esq  
 the Exchequer: Joh. Trenchar  
 Justice of Chester; Sir George  
 ney General; John Sommers, E  
 General.

5. The Plate Fleet arrived in the  
 laden.

His Majesty was pleased to send  
 vention in Scotland, which w  
 into a Parliament.

7. His Majesty declares War again

9. The Thanksgiving-day was kep  
 for their Deliverance from  
 Slavery.

11. King William gave his Royal A  
 Acts at Westminster,

The Deputies sent by the Co  
 Scotland, arrive at London, ar  
 their Trust, by presenting th  
 their Kingdom to his Majesty,  
 the Oaths.

16. King William came to Portsmo  
 Board the Elizabeth Frigar,  
 Admiral Herbert, where he  
 Royal Intention to make Adm  
 an Earl; and there Knighted  
 Ashby, and Capt. Clondesty Sher  
 King returned that Evening

- Court, after giving 2600*l.* amongst the wounded, &c. Sea-men.
- George Lord Melvill made sole Secretary of State in Scotland.
- Frederick Count de Schomberg, made General of all his Majesty's Forces, Master General of the Ordnance, and one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; Baron of Teys, Earl of Brantford, Marquess of Harwich, and Duke of Schomberg.
20. Sir Robert Wright, late Lord Chief Justice, died.
22. The Assistance-Frigat came into Plymouth with the Body of the late Duke of Albermarle.
23. King William's Proclamation for a Fast to be kept about London on the 5th of June, on the 19th all England over.
24. King William gave his Royal Assent to the Act for Toleration of Dissenters, and two Acts more on the 28th.
- The King makes the Estates of Scotland a Convention.
28. Vice-Admiral Almonde arrived at Portsmouth with part of the Dutch Fleet.
30. The Dutchess of Albermarle arrived at Plymouth, from Jamaica.
- The Duke of Somerset install'd Chancellor of Cambridge.
31. Major-General Kirke set Sail from High-Lake with his Forces for London-Derry.
- une 1. Admiral Herbert created Earl of Torrington, and Baron Herbert of Torbay.
4. John Ashburnham, Esq; created Baron Ashburnham of Ashburn-Hall in Suffex.
- The Dutch Ambassadors had Audience.
6. The Dutch Fleet of 30 Capital Ships came to Spithead.

10. *Edw. Mosely*, Esq; of *Lancashire*, Kni
14. His Majesty set Sail from *Spithead*.  
*Charles Walsingham*, Gent. Execute  
burn, for murdering *Car-John Stone*  
and *John Harbin*, Gent.
15. Major-General *Kirke* came to the La  
fore *London-Derry*.
16. The Fortrefs of *Keyserweart* surrend  
the *French* to the Duke of *Branden*
18. Above 80 of the Clergy of *London*  
a Body to take the Oaths of Alleg  
*Westminster-hall*.  
The Parliament of *Scotland* met and  
an Act to ascertain King *William*  
thority.  
King *William* went to the Parliar  
*Westminster*; and passed Ten Acts.
24. King *William*'s Proclamation to offe  
to discover either Sir *Adam Blair*,  
*Robert Grey*, for dispersing King  
Declaration.
25. *John Studer* was Executed at *Kingst*  
deserting his Majesty's Service.
30. King of *Sweden*'s Envoy had Audien  
Mr. *Baker*, Governor of *London-Derr*  
very much lamented.
- July 5. An Act passed in *Scotland* to take av  
Supremacy over Ecclesiastical Affi  
A Plot discover'd to have fired *Edi*  
and to have destroy'd the Estates,  
8th instant, on which Discovery  
40 Persons were secur'd.
10. There landed from 3 *French* Men o  
about 800 *Irish* in *Argylshire* in S  
from *Carrickfergus*.
21. King *William* called, by Writ, to sit  
rons in the House of Lords, *Charles*

- Dursey*, and *Robert Lord Viscount Lisle*, who took their places.
- The Protestants at *Inniskilling* in *Ireland*, by a Sally, beat a Convoy of 400, and took 2 Firkins of Money, and 15 Waggons of Ammunition and Provisions.
13. *Edinburgh-Castle* held by the Duke of *Gowdon*, was deliver'd up-into *Sir John Lanier's* hands.
- A Proclamation to offer 10*l.* to discover any High-way-man.
- Robert Serle, Esq;* appointed to be Consul of *Legborne*.
17. Duke *Schomberg* left *White-hall* in order to his Journey to *Chester*, towards the Relief of *Ireland*.
18. A great Conspiracy is discover'd in *Scotland*.
20. Duke *Schomberg* came to *Chester*.
22. The Act for the Abolishing Episcopacy in *Scotland*, was touch'd with the Scepter.
23. The *Spanish* Ambassador had his publick Audience.
24. Princess *Anne* brought to Bed of a Son, which on the 27th was Christen'd by the Name of *William*, by the Bishop of *London* at *Hampton-Court*, where his Majesty declar'd him Duke of *Gloucester*.
25. King *William* pass'd 9 Acts of Parliament.
27. *London-Derry* Men in *Ireland* made a Sally, and killed 300 of the Enemy, besides Officers.
30. Major-General *Kirke* broke the Boom before *London-Derry*, and so Relieved them to their unexpressible Joy, for they only reckon'd on two days Life, having but nine Horses left; and of 7500 Men Regimented, they had but 4300 left. On the last

last of July the Enemy ran at Night-time, robb'd and burnt them for several Miles.

Thus after 105 days being close be near 20000 Men, they were haved. The Enemy lost about 9 and 100 of their best Officers: the 24th to July the 22d, 587 Bo thrown into the City.

Colonel *Woolfely*, with 2000 *Innisk* Fights *Mac-Carty's* Army of 60 them a total Rour, takes *Mac-foner*, with all their Artillery, 1 and 400 Prisoners, with the L 20 Men, and 50 wounded.

August 1. A great Fight in *Scotland* betwix *Mackay*, and the Lord *Dundas*, w. latter was kill'd.

2. The Parliament of *Scotland* adjour 8th of *October*.

Died Pope *Innocent XI.* one of th Popes that has possess'd that C *Gregory* the Great. He was calle tant Pope, because he disap the Severities that were exerc the Protestants, by several P *Europe*.

3. The Earl of *Torrington*, with a Fleet of *Silly*, designed for the *Ireland*.

7. Four Ships went with Provisions fi *Lake* to *London-Derry*.

8. *Launceston* in *Cornwal*, did present a to King *William*, being the fir County in *England*.

12. Duke *Schomberg* set Sail from *High-* on the 13th landed at *Bouge*

- North of *Ireland*) with the *English* Forces being 10000 Men.
15. A Fight betwixt Prince *Waldeck*, with the *English* and *Dutch* Forces, and *Mareschal d'Humieres*, with the *French*, where near 2000 of the latter were kill'd.  
The Castle of *Antrim* in *Ireland* taken.  
The Enemy quit *Belfast*.
  22. *William Forrester*, and *James Forbes*, Esqs; and Clerks of the *Green-cloth*, were Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.
  27. *Francis Blake*, of *Ford-Castle*, Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.
  28. *Garrickfergus* in *Ireland* surrender'd to Duke *Schemberg*, after Four days Siege.
  29. Dr. *Walker*, Minister of *London-Derry*, waited on their Majesties at *Hampton-Court*, where the King presented him with 5000 *l.* as a Reward for his Fidelity,  
The Earl of *Levinis* is made Governor of *Edinburgh-Castle*.  
The Earl of *Torrington* with the Fleet at *Torbay*.
  1. A Proclamation Authorizing Commissioners for the Act of 12*d.* in the Pound.
  2. Duke *Hamilton* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Conncil at *Whitehall*.
  6. Duke *Schemberg*, upon the Burning of *Newry* in *Ireland*, sends a Trumpeter to the Duke of *Berwick*, to let him know, That if they went on to Burn in this barbarous manner, he would not give any Quarter, hereupon the *Irish* abandoned *Dundalk* without doing any harm to the Town.  
*Mentz* surrendred to the *Germans*; in which Siege they lost 6000 Men, and the *French* 5000.

13. Edward Smith, Esq; appointed Co  
the Canary Islands.
20. Parliament met, and adjourned to  
19th following.
24. The French made a Peace with the
25. Colonel Lloyd, with his *Inniskilling*  
in all about 1000 Horse and Foot  
700, took 300 Prisoners, and O-A  
Commander, 40 Officers, and 80  
of Cattle, &c.
26. Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice  
land, sworn of his Majesty's m  
nourable Privy-Council.
28. A Conspiracy discovered in our C  
*Ireland*, carried on by some French  
*Du Plissy*, and five more were Ex  
150 Papists were secured and f  
*England*.
30. Sir Thomas Pilkington continued Lord  
of London for the ensuing Year.  
The Fleet under the Earl of Torrington  
out of *Forbay* to *Spithead*.
- Oct. 1. Colonel Lloyd, with a Party of In  
Men, took the Castle of *Draught*,  
*James-Town*.  
Great Mortality in the *Irish* Camp, o  
1700 Died; among which was  
*Henry Wharton*, Mr. *John Deering*,  
*Gower*, *C. Hungerford*, and sever  
brave Officers. And several die  
they got into Quarters, as Colonel  
*Ston*, Lord *Hewit*, and Lord *Rescom*
6. *Ottoboni*, a *Venetian* Bishop of *Porto*,  
Years, was chosen Pope, and to  
name of *Alexander VIII*.  
The University of *Cambridge* wa  
King William at *New-Market*.

7. *Bonn* in *Germany*, taken by the Duke of *Brandenburgh*, after 55 Days being Block'd up, and 26 Days close Siege.
12. *King William* returned from *Cambridge* and *New-Market* to *Hampton-Court*.
13. *Dr. Stillingfleet*, Bishop of *Worcester*, *Dr. Patrick*, Bishop of *Chichester*, *Dr. Ironside*, Bishop of *Bristol*, were Consecrated at the Bishop of *London*'s Chapel at *Pulham*, by the Bishop of *London*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, and Bishop of *Rocheſter*.
19. The Parliament met at *Wiſtminſter*.
21. The Parliament grants the King 1200000*l*. more, to carry on the Wars in *Ireland*.  
Queen of *Portugal* was brought to Bed of a Son.
23. The Anniversary for the Deliverance from the Massacre in 1641. was kept in *London* by the *Iriſh* Protestants.
24. *King William* was made Free of the Grocer's Company, and, on the preſenting of his Freedom, *Ralph Box*, Eſq; was Knighted.
28. *Sir George Davis* made Conſul of *Naples*.
29. The King grants an Exemption from paying any Duties or Cuſtoms to ſuch as ſhall tranſport any Proviſions into the *Iriſh* Sea-port Towns under his Obedience.
31. A Conſpiracy is diſcovered in the Army commanded by the Duke of *Schomberg*.
- v. 2. *Richard* Lord *Coot* made Earl of *Earles* of *Bellemont* in *Ireland*.  
Colonel *Lloyd* defended *Sligo* in *Ireland*, againſt all *Sarsfield*'s Forces, till all their Ammunition was ſpent, and then in the Night made a handſome Retreat.
4. His Maſteſty's Birth-Day was Celebrated with all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy.



6. Was brought into Falmouth a French Vessel taken going to Ireland, with 4000 Arms, Powder, and Officers.
  13. Thomas Kirke, Esq; made a Consul of Geneva.
  14. A Proclamation offering 200l. for apprehending of Edmund Ludlow.
  16. Lambert Blackwell, Esq; made Consul of Leghorne.
  20. Walter Doleman, Esq; made Consul of Alicante in Spain.
  21. An Order of the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, offering 500l. to discover the Person that offered an Indignity to King William's Picture in Guild-hall.
  29. The Irish defeated at Newry in Ireland, Brigadier Steward; 30 kill'd, and 70 Prisoners.
- Dec. 1. Don Stantiago del Castillo Knighted.
2. Thomas Papillion, Simon Maene, John Humphrey Ayles, and James How, appointed Commissioners for the Victualling Majesty's Navy.
  4. Colonel Woolfely marched out with Party of the Inniskilling Forces. Night, to Belturbet; Upon the first summons they yielded.
- Jan. At this time there happen'd several which forced divers Merchant-Ships to
- 12, 14. their Anchors at Deal.
  22. The Marquess of Halifax chose of the House of Lords, and Members of the Commons.
  16. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act of 2 Shillings in the Pound Year; and an Act for settlement of the Crown, &c.
  23. Thomas Miller of Chichester, Esq

27. An Act for an additional Poll, &c.
- ib. 13. Sir *Henry Goodrick*, Knight and Baronet, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
19. His Majesty was pleas'd to constitute *Will. Cheney*, Esq; Sir *John Knatchbull*, Bar. and Sir *William Pultzey*, Knight, his Commissioners for executing the Office of the Keeper of the Privy-Seal.
20. A Fast appointed for our Army's good Success in *Ireland*, to be observ'd on *March* the 12th, and so on the Third *Wednesday* in every Month.
- lar. 1. Above 200 Gentlemen come to *London*, and offer to serve as Volunteers in his Majesty's Army in *Ireland*.
6. Four Hundred *Danes* landed at *Belfast*, and the next day the Prince of *Wirtenburgh* their General landed with many more.
14. Five Thousand *French Foot* landed at the Port of *Kingsale* in *Ireland*, with two Generals, the Count *de Lauzun*, and the Marquess *de Lery*; in Exchange for these, the late King *James* sent King *Lewis*, sometime after, 5000 *Irish*, under the Command of General *Mac-Carty*.
15. The Parliament of *Scotland* make his Majesty a Subsidy of 200000 *l*.
17. The House of Lords make a Bill, whereby they assert their Majesty's Right to the Crown of *England*.
19. His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute Sir *John Lowther*, of *Lowther*, Baronet, Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household. *Rich. Hambden*, Esq; (who is made Chancellor of the Exchequer) *Tho. Pelham*, Esq; and Sir *Stephen Fox*, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty Appointed *Henry G* to be one of the Commissioners Majesty's Customs, in the place *Peckham*.

20. The new Parliament met at *Westmin* suant to their Majesties Writsmons, and Enacted, in Concurrance the Royal Authority, That the King and Queens of *England* should be obliged their coming to the Crown, to Take the Oath in the First Parliament they should be called: And in the Bill of Session added a Clause, That if any Queen of *England* should embrace the *Roman-Catholick* Religion, or marry a *Roman-Catholick* Prince or their Subjects should be absolved their Oaths of Allegiance.

1690.

Apr. 1.

**P**ury Cuff, of *Stamford*, Esquire Knighted.

12. Sir *Cloudesly Shovel* arrived at *Belfast* land, with Men, Arms and Ammunition and Money to pay the Army.
14. Prince *Waldeck* arrived at *Mastricht*.
25. The Parliament in *Scotland* met.
17. *Richard*, Viscount *Lumley* created *Scarborough* in the County of *York* and *de la Mere* created Earl of *Warwick* in the County of *Lancaster*. *Henry Grey* of *Ruthen*, created a Viscount in the Kingdom, by the Name and Style of *count de Longueville*.
- William Hussy*, Esq; appointed his Ambassador at the *Ottoman*-Court the same time Knighted.

18. *Sir Cloudfly Shovel* ventured into the Bay of *Dublin*; *King James* and many Thousand People were Spectators.
20. The Parliament grant to his Majesty all the Customs which were granted to *King James I.* and the Duties which *K. Charles* and *King James II.* enjoy'd; and moreover, allow him to dispose of all the Subsidies as he shall think fit, for the space of four Years.
21. *Lord Willoughby of Eresby*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, introduced into the House of Peers.
26. The Parliament places the Regency in the Queen, during the King's Absence.
- May 2. An Act for granting to their Majesties a Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage: and divers private Acts passed.
11. The Garrison of *Charlemont* in *Ireland* surprized by an Ambuscade in the Night: and on the 12th it was surrender'd to the English.
- June 14. *K. William* landed at *Carrickfergus*, in *Ireland*, being attended by *Prince George*, the Duke of *Ormond*; the Earls of *Oxford*, *Scarborough*, and *Manchester*; the Honourable *Mr. Boyle* and many other Persons of Quality.
20. Tin Farthings given forth by his Majesty's Authority.
23. An Act of Pardon granted.  
The Parliament adjourned to the 7th of July next.
30. A Proclamation for apprehending *Moleneaux*, *Tildesly*, *Townly*, *Standish*, *Butler*, *Goodwin* a Romish Priest, &c.
31. Rear-Admiral, *Ralph de la Val*, Knighted.

- Jun. 2. Sir *Thomas Pilkington* Knight, elect Mayor for the remaining part Year.
3. *Charles*, Marquess of *Winchester*, Lord berlain to the Queen, was sworn the Lords of their Majesties honourable Privy-Council.
- Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Speaker of the Commons, Sir *William Rawlinson* and Sir *George Hutchins* Kt. were Lords Commissioners of the Great England.
- A Treaty between the Emperor, Duke of *Savoy*.
- Another Treaty Concluded between King of *Spain*, and the Duke of *Sa*
- A Battle between the *Dutch* and *Flemus* in *Flanders*, in which the *Dutch* 4600 Men upon the Spot, a great wounded, and near 3000 taken Prisoners. The *French* had 12000 slain, wounded and taken Prisoners.
- Jan. 24. Arch-Duke *Joseph*, King of *Hungary* chosen King of the *Romans*, and crowned the 25th following.
- April 18. The Duke of *Lorraine* died of a Quin
20. King *William* being arriv'd in *Ireland* at the *White-house* with 2500 Horse *Scotland*. So that now the whole *English*, *Dutch*, *Danes*, *Germans*, and join'd, made in all 36000 Men.
28. King *William* goes in Person to take a Survey of the Country beyond the River in *Ireland*, to find out a Place for his army to encamp in.
30. King *William* encamps within Sight of *Irish* Army : Is wounded by a Cannon

viewing the Enemies Camp. In this Action, and the Battle afterwards, the King behav'd himself with that Bravery and Presence of Mind, so peculiar to himself, that his very Enemies confess'd, That if the *English* would change Kings, they would fight the Battle over agen. The Enemy in this Action lost 1500 Men, and of them some Considerable Persons, as the Lord *Dungen*, the Lord *Carlingford*, and Sir *Neal O Neal*, &c. The *English* lost but 400.

1. Duke *Schemberg* Headed the *Dutch* Foot-Guards, and the King the *Irish* killing Horse, telling them they should be his Guards that Day, while they passed the *Boyne*.

In passing the *Boyne* Dr. *Walker* was killed; and in a little Village, Duke *Schemberg* was killed with a Carbine-shot in the Neck, and three Cuts over the Head, and one on his Face. King *James* fled with about 200 Horse, all in Disorder.

3. *Dublin* open'd her Gates to her Victorious Monarch, King *William*.
5. The Town of *Wexford* declared for his Majesty. And *Drogheda* surrendered. *Duncannon* likewise, a strong Fort, was surrendered.
7. The Parliament met, and prorogued to the 28th of this Month.
14. A Proclamation to Apprehend the Earl of *L —*, Earl of *A —*, Lord *M —*, Earl of *C —*, Viscount *P —*, &c.
17. His Majesty is graciously pleased to pardon a Man that had attempted on his sacred Person as he entred into *Dublin*.

22. 115 Sail of *French* in *Torbay*, they 1  
1000 Men at *Tinmouth*, and fir'd it.  
The Empress deliver'd of a Princess  
Name given her was *Maria-Marg-  
Gabriella-Magdalena-Josepha-Antonia*.
26. The King took *Waterford* in *Ireland*, &  
defended by 25 big Canons, and a  
Garrison, who had yet 300 Bush  
Wheat to subsist on.
28. Parliament met, and was prorogued  
18th of the next Month.
- August 5. The *French Fleet* sail'd from *Torbay*.  
2. *Limerick* besieged, but in vain.  
9. Sir *Richard Haddock*, *Henry Killigren*  
and Sir *John Ashby* were appointed  
Admirals of their Majesty's Fleet.
18. Parliament met, and was prorogued  
8th of the next Month.  
*Monsieur Catinat* advanc'd towards th  
of *Salusses* in *Italy*. Duke of *Savoy*  
him, but was forc'd to retreat. Th  
Day the Governor and Garrison  
*lusses* march'd out of the Town, &  
*French* took Possession of it. Af  
*Monsieur Catinat* made himself M  
*Savilliana*, which is a Large Tow  
Miles from the former.
- The *Venetians* conquer'd *Neapoli di Ma*  
the only remaining strong Hold  
the Infidels held in the *Morea*.
- Sept. 5. The King having reduc'd almost all  
to his Obedience, takes Ship at *Dur*  
for *England*, and on the 6th arr  
*Kingsweston* not far from *Bristol*, &  
the 10th Day came to *Kensington*. P  
rogued the Parliament to the 2d of

14. The Parliament in *Scotland* confirm the Oath of Allegiance, which all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom, especially those in places of Trust, were to take.

15. Viscount *Sidney*, and *Thomas Coningsby* Esq; (afterwards Lord) took the Oaths of chief Governors of *Ireland*.

The Marquess *de Herbeville*, Governor of *Pignerol*, made himself Master of the Town and Castle of *Villa-Franca*. It lies Mid-way between *Pignerol* and *Carmagnola*.

19. All *Transylvania* is reduced by the Prince of *Baden*.

Count *Guido de Saxeemburgh*, Governor of *Nissa*, surrender'd the Town to the *Turks* upon Articles concluded the 8th of this Month. At the same time *Widin* surrender'd, and *Vallona*.

4. His Majesty appointed the 19th of this Month to be a Thanksgiving-day, for the Success in *Ireland*.

8. The Parliament met, and the House of Commons return their Thanks to his Majesty, for his favourable Protection. Also their Thanks to her Majesty, for her wise Management of Affairs during the King's Absence in *Ireland*.

10. The House of Commons grant a Subsidy of Four Millions of Pounds, to carry on the War against *France*.

15. General *Tetau* took the City of *Cork* in *Ireland*.

*Thomas Baker* Esq; appointed his Majesty's Consul at *Argiers*.

Princess of *Denmark* deliver'd of a Daughter, who lived but two Hours.



16. *Kinsale in Ireland surrendr'd. And Leinster was reduced.*
24. The States General prohibit all Com with *France*.
- Nov. 2. The King gives a publick Audier Monsieur *de la Tour*, who was com the Character of Envoy Extraor from the Duke of *Savoy*, to congr his Majesty's happy Accession t Crown.
8. *Belgrade taken by the Turks.*
13. The Parliament grant his Majesty 77 for the Building of 30 Men of War
- Dec. 6. Colonel *Cutts* created Baron of the *Kir of Ireland*, by the Style of Baron or *Gowran*.
- Lippa taken by the Turks.*
7. His Majesty is Royally Entertain'd City of *London*, who spent a vast of Money on that Occasion.
20. An Act for Continuance of former laying several Duties upon Wines, gar, Tobacco, and Silks, &c.
26. His Majesty was pleas'd to constitute Lord Viscount *Sidney* one of his Pri Secretaries of State.
- Susa*, the most convenient Passage of *France* into *Italy*, taken from the D *Savoy*, but restor'd to him by a fe Peace in 1696.
- Jan. 1. Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Speaker of the Ho Commons, was sworn of his Ma most Honourable Privy-Council.
- Several Conspiracies discovered again Government, and the Person of hi jesty, one in *Scotland*, and one in *I* to restore King *James*.

- The Lord *Preston* was one of the Actors, and *Astton* another.
5. An Act granting several additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, &c. for 4 Years, and for doubling the Excise upon them for a Year; then the Parliament adjourn'd to *March 31<sup>st</sup>*.
16. His Majesty designing to go over into *Holland* to confer with several Confederate Princes, Embarks for *Holland*, attended by the Dukes of *Ormond* and *Norfolk*, and Earls of *Portland*, *Devonshire* and *Dorset*, the Bishop of *London*, and several other English Noble-Men, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> they arrive at the *Hague*.
17. Sir *Richard Graham* Bar. Visc. *Preston*, John
18. *Astton* and *Edmund Elliot* were Arraign'd
19. at *Justice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily* for Treason.
30. Pope *Alexander* the Eighth dies, Aged 81. Having reign'd 15 Months and 22 Days; being Elected on the 6<sup>th</sup> of *Octob.* 1689.
- V: 9. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Will. Pen* and *James Graham*.
6. The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburgh*, the Marquess of *Cassanaga*, Governour of the Low-Countries, the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, and several other Persons of Eminent Quality, came to the *Hague* to negotiate some Business concerning the League; so that there was at that time an appearance of 50 Princes, Counts, General Officers, and Persons of the first Rank, 14 English Lords, above 30 Ambassadors, and a great number of Princesses and Ladies.
12. The King having taken his leave of the Council of State, and of the Dutch Com-

mon-wealth, and Royally entert  
the Princes, Lords and Ladies,  
waited on him at the *Hague*, goes  
at the Head of his Army, with  
to relieve *Mons*.

The *French* became Masters of *Villa*  
and the Fort of *St. Auspice*, and A  
near *Nice*, in *Italy*.

25. Sir *Edward Villers* created Baron a  
count of this Kingdom, by the  
Baron *Villers of Hoo*, and Viscount  
of *Dartford* in the Countrey of *Ken*

1691.

Apr. 1.

**M**ONS (in the Low-Countries).  
on the 8th Capitulated: I  
held out 3 or 4 Days longer they  
reliev'd; but the *Burghers* being  
by the Bombs, forc'd the Gover  
surrender to the *French*: but it  
stor'd to the Spaniard by the 1  
*Refswich*, 1697.

8. His Majesty presents the Duke of  
the Title of Knight of the mo  
Order of the Garter, at the *Hagu*  
9. A Fast appointed to be kept on the  
stant, and after that on every  
Wednesday for every Month du  
present War.

The Garrison of *Caniffa* (a Town i  
*Hungary*, and the strongest Fortre  
Ottoman Empire) which had been  
ded with a Body of 6000 Hun  
and 2000 *Heydukes*, Jan. 30th; 16  
continued so till the 13th of A  
Year, was forc'd at last to surr  
the Imperialists.

4. His Majesty having visited the Fleet, where he was receiv'd with loud Acclamations, returns to *London* to provide for the safety of his Subjects.
5. Dr. Tillotson, Dean of *St. Paul's*, is promoted to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Canterbury*; Dr. Patrick Bishop of *Chichester*, is translated to the Bishop of *Ely*; Dr. *Cumberland* is promoted to *Peterborough*, Dr. *Moor* to *Norwich*; Dr. *Grove* to *Chichester*. Dr. *Sherlock* to the Deanry of *St. Pauls*; Dr. *Camber* to the Deanry of *Durham*; Dr. *Talbot* to the Deanry of *Worcester*; Dr. *Woodward* to the Deanry of *Salisbury*; Dr. *Fowler* to the Bishoprick of *Gloucester*; Dr. *Hooper* to the Deanry of *Canterbury*, and Dr. *Richard Kidder* to the Bishoprick of *Bath and Wells*.  
Sir *Beville Granvill Kt.* had a Patent for the Office of Master of their Majesties Swans over all *England*, also Keeper of the Water, or Meer of *Whittlefmore*.  
*Nice in Italy* surrender'd to the *French*.
15. His Majesty discharges several Persons from Places of Trust.
1. His Majesty goes for *Harwich*: The next Day he embarks for *Holland*, and the 3<sup>d</sup> he arrives at *Oranje Polder*, whence he goes to the *Hague*, where every Body is surpriz'd at the speed he had made.
8. His Majesty goes to *Loo*, to divert himself with Hunting.
9. Upon the Death of Dr. *Lamplugh* late Arch-Bishop of *York*, their Majesties nominated Dr. *Sharp* (Dean of *Canterbury*) to succeed. Dr. *Ironside* made Bishop of *Hereford*, and Dr. *John Hall* Bishop of *Bristol*.

31. Dr. Tillotson consecrated at St. Mary-le-bow in London, and afterwards sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.
8. Marquess de Boufflers disappointed in his design against Liege.
- Jan. 4. Ballymore in Ireland, was taken by General Ginkle, and surrendered to the English.
22. His Majesty's Forces in Ireland lay Siege to the Irish Town of Athlone, which was defended by a strong Castle, and infinitely better Fortified than the other.
30. The Parliament prorogued to the 23<sup>d</sup> of August.
- July 1. General Ginkle storms the Irish Town of Athlone, to the cost of above 1000 Slain, and 300 taken Prisoners on the Enemies side.
8. Dr. John Sharp, Dr. John Moor, Dr. Richard Cumberland, Dr. Fowler, were Consecrated at St. Mary-le-bow, by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
12. Cardinal Pignatelli chosen Pope by 53 Voices of 61 that composed the Conclave: He is call'd Innocent the XII.
13. The Irish beaten at Agrim: about 5000 killed 500 private Souldiers Prisoners, and above 100 Commanders, &c.
15. Jacova taken by the Imperialists.
- Died Monsieur Louvois, Chief Minister Secretary of State in France, and a great Politician.
25. Galloway in Ireland surrender'd to the English.
30. Died his Excellency Don Pedro de Ron Conde de Gramedo, Ambassadors from King of Spain.
- Aug. 3. Parliament prorogued to the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.
- The Queen issues out her Royal Proclamation.

tion for the more Reverend observing the Sabbath-day, and against prophane Cursing and Swearing.

5. *Sligo* surrend'r'd to the *English*.

5. *Limerick* besieg'd a Second time, and *Offob.* 3d. surrend'r'd, with all other Forts and Castles in the Kingdom then in possession of the *Irish*, which put a happy Conclusion to this *Irish* War.

A terrible Battle between the *Imperialists* and *Turks*, near *Salenkemen*, in the Principality of *Sclavonia*; in which the *Imperialists* had about 7000 kill'd and wounded, and a great many good Officers; but the *Turks* lost 18000 Men, and almost all their Officers kill'd, wounded, and taken Prisoners. And not only the *Sarasquier* and Principal *Aga* of the *Janisaries* was slain, but even the Grand Visier *Supergli*, who was the most accomplish'd Person in all the *Ottoman* Empire. Quickly after this, all *Sclavonia* became entirely reduc'd under the Emperor's Obedience.

*Alicant* in *Spain* ruin'd by the *French*.

14. The E. of *Tyrrennel* died at *Limerick*, in *Irel*.

15. The King presents the Prince of *Vaudemont* with 40000 *Florins*, and a Palace in *Brussels* richly furnish'd.

3. The King made General *Kirk*, *Sieur Dowglas*, and *Sieur Mackay*, Lieut. Generals of his Army, Brigadier *Trelawny*, Major General.

17. His Majesty, having made fruitless endeavours to oblige the *French* to fight him, blows up the Fortifications of *Beaumont* in the *Netherlands* before the Duke of *Luxembourg's* Face; and then leaves his Camp, to divert himself at *Loos*.

8. The Marechal *de Luxemburgh*, who had carefully avoided the Fight while King was with the Army, now hears that he is gone, but he falls off his Rear with all his Horse, but is furiously repuls'd by the Prince *de Wales*, that he loses many of his Men, and is short of his Design.
22. Died *John George* the 4th Elector of *Saxony*, upon which his Brother, Prince *Frederick Augustus*, was proclaim'd Elector, and now King of *Poland*.
30. His Majesty left *Lee*, and on the 3d of *June* came to the *Hague*, where he was present at the Council of State; and having treated the States, that they would increase their Fleet, and hasten their preparations against the next Campaign, disposed of several vacant Places in the *Netherlands*, he set out for *England*.
- Oct. 2. Prince *Lewis* encamp'd before *Grazdun* in Upper *Hungary*.
29. King *William* arriv'd at *London*.  
Great Joy in the City for his safe Return.
29. Sir *T. Stamp* was elected L. Mayor of *London*.
27. The French besiege *Montmelian*: The Duke of the Dukedom of *Savoy*.
- Nov. 1. The Parliament met.  
The learned *Dr. Barlow* died: *Dr. Tenison* succeeded him in the Bishoprick of *London*.  
*Lord Dartmouth* (King *Jamess* Admiral) died of an Apoplexy in the Tower of *London*, where he was Prisoner.
4. *John Powell* Esq; was Knighted.
10. Upon the Death of Sir *William Hussy* Majesty's late Ambassador at the *Orange* Port) his Majesty appointed *Will. Hall* Esq; to succeed him.

11. *Turks* defeated before Great *Waradin*: 3000 kill'd, 24 Colours, and 2 Kettle-Drums taken.
10. At Night a Fire happen'd in their Majesties Palace at *Kensington*, which burnt down the Stone-Gallery, but stop'd before it reach'd their Majesties Apartments.
26. A Thanksgiving-day for the Reduction of *Ireland*.
- c. 22. *Montmelian* surrender'd to the *French*, who by it became Masters now of all the *Dutchy of Savoy*.
24. His Majesty assented to an A&t for granting their Majesties certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, &c. for one Year; Also an A&t for granting an aid to their Majesties of 1651702 l. 18 s.
- an. 1. A Proclamation against Vicious and Profane Persons.
7. *Robert Boyle* Esq; Died: A great Natural Philosopher, and withal a sincere Christian, as appears by the Legacy he left to have a Monthly Sermon Preach'd against Atheism.
- 'b. 8. *John Goldsborough* Esq; Knighted.
20. General *Ginkle* created Earl of *Athlone* in the County of *Roscommon*, and Baron of *Aghrim* in the County of *Galloway* in *Ireland*.
24. An A&t for raising Money by Poll, payable Quarterly for one Year; and several other A&ts. The Parliament adjourn'd to the 12th of *April*.
17. 1. This Day the Right Honourable *Laurence* Earl of *Rocheſter*, *Richard* Earl of *Ranclagh*, *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis*, and *Sir Edward* *Seymour* Baronet, were sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.
- The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bedford*.



*Bedford* took the usual Oath as Lieutenant of the County of *Middle*. His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute *Earl of Pembroke*, Lord Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

The Right Honourable *Charles* *Lewis* is appointed by His Majesty Commissioner of the Admiralty in place of the *Earl of Pembroke*.

The Right Honourable *Edward* *Seymour* and *Charles* *Montague* Esq; are Chosen by his Majesty, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in the place of *John* *Lowther* of *Lowther* Barone Chamberlain of their Majesty's Household and *Thomas* *Pelham* Esq; who resigned the same.

3. His Majesty constituted the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney*, their Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, their Majesty's Major Lieutenant General, and General Governour of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

17. The Right Honourable *Anthony* Lord Viscount *Faulkland*, and *Robert* Lord *Loxton*, were sworn of their Majesty's Honourable Privy-Council.

19. Parliament prorogued from the 14th of *April* to the 24th of *May*.

23. *Thomas* *Coningsby* Esq; one of the Justices of *Ireland*, created a Baron in that Kingdom.

24. The Lord Viscount *Blessington*, created Viscount of *Ireland*, by the Name of Viscount *Galway*, and sworn of His Majesty's Privy-Council at *Dublin*. *John* *Dyve* Esq; sworn Clerk of the Council.

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an. 26. **A** Fast Proclaimed to be observ'd on  
April 8th, and from that time on the  
Second Wednesday in every Month.
30. The Queen Dowager of *England* set out for  
*Portugal*.
- yr. 12. The Parliament met this Day, and was  
prorogued by Commission to the 14th of  
May.
17. Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Anne* of  
*Denmark*, was brought to Bed of a Son, who  
was immediately Christen'd *George*, and  
Died an Hour after.  
His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to  
create by Patent the Right Honourable  
Sir *Henry Capell*, Baron of *Tewkesbury* in  
the County of *Gloucester*.
- May 2. Sir *George Treby*, their Majesties late. Attor-  
ney General, was sworn before the Lords  
Commissioners of the Great Seal, Lord  
Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas. Also  
Sir *John Sommers* was sworn their Ma-  
jesties Attorney General, and *Tho. Trevor*  
Esq; Solicitor General. And this Day  
the Lord Chief Justice took his Place in  
the Court of Common-Pleas.
9. A Proclamation for Apprehending the E.  
of S ———, E. of D ———, &c.
16. Parliament prorogued to the 14th of June,  
by Proclamation.
19. *Oneglio* in *Italy* Bombarded by the *French* :  
The Militia of the County reliev'd it.
22. Vice-Admiral *De la Pal* burnt (under *Cape*  
*de Wyke* near the Shore) the *Royal-Sun*,  
carrying 104 Guns; as also the *Admirable*  
of 102 Guns, and the *Conqueror* of 80  
Guns, with 2 Frigats, and 3 of lesser  
Rank.

Rank, whilst Admiral *Ruffel* set Admiral *Rook* to burn the *Fr* which he had forc'd a-shore *Hague*; he burnt 21 of the big besides 2 *Frigats*, and other sm The *English* lost only some which were spent upon Action sides Rear-Admiral *Carter* and *Hastings*, we have not lost one sion Officer. The Admiral Thanksgiving-day on the 27 throughout the Fleet for Victory, which was so much Glorious, since it was done in the *French* and *Irish* Camp ready us.

14. Parliament met, and was pro Commission to the 14<sup>th</sup> of
- June 1. *Namur* (a strong Frontier-Garrison by the *French*.
5. Great *Waradin* was surrender'd perialists, after it had been in block'd up for some Years.
7. A terrible Earth-quake in the *Jamaica* in the *West-Indies*, wh entirely ruin'd the Town of the best of all the *English* P And on the 8<sup>th</sup> of *Sept.* follow was an Earth-quake also in *Eng* ticularly in *London*, the like ne before, but it did no harm.
24. Parliament met, and was again by Commission to the 11<sup>th</sup> of
- July 23 *Namur* in *Flanders* surrendered to t Upon the Death of Dr. *Thomas W* of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*; *Will* Lord Bishop of *St. Asaph*, was jesty nominated to that See.

- A Camp near *Portsmouth*, in order to a Descent on *France*.
- 2. Was fought the Battle of *Steenkirk*, in the *Netherlands*, in which the Confederates had about 2000 Men killed, and about 3000 wounded (in which are comprehended the Prisoners taken by the *French*, disabled by their Wounds to come off, being about Eight or Nine Hundred): In this Action, General *Mackay*, Sir *John Lanier*, Lord *Angus*, and *Douglas*, and several other brave Officers lost their Lives. But the Loss on the *French* side (according to the Confession of divers of their Officers) rather exceeded that of the Confederates.
- 3. The Chevalier *de Granval*, a Native of *Picardy*, being found Guilty by the Court-Martial of conspiring against the King's Life, was Executed in the Camp, being Hang'd, Drawn and Quarter'd: He confess'd he was set on work by some of the chief Men at the Court of *France*, especially by Monsieur *Barbeseux*.
- 11. The Lord Ambassador *Harbord* died at *Belgrade*, after six Days Sickness.
- 6. The City *Ambrune* surrendr'd to the Duke of *Savoy*, after nine Days Siege.
- 1. Sir *John Fleet* chosen Lord Mayor for the next Year. On the 28th Sir *Thomas Lane*, and Sir *Thomas Cope*, Sheriffs.
- 5. King *William III.* is own'd as Lawful and Rightful King of *Ireland*, by the Parliament of that Kingdom.
- 11. The King receiv'd a Letter from the Emperor of the *Turks*, Congratulating his happy Accession to the Crown of *England*.

- and desiring his Mediation between  
and the Emperor of *Germany*.
12. Their Majesties appointed *William B*  
Esq; their Attorney General of the  
of *Jamaica*, in the place of *Sim*  
*grave* Esq; lately deceas'd.
22. A Thanksgiving-day appointed to  
on the 10th of *November* next.
30. Col. *William Beeston*, Commander in  
of *Jamaica*, Knighted.
- Nov. 11. A Conspiracy of the *Negroes* of *Barb*  
destroy the *English* was discover  
many of them Executed for it.
4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*.
27. The *Spanish* Fleet entered the Port of  
with 18 Galleys commanded by *L*  
*tran de Guernarra*, and 16 Men o  
under the Command of *Don Pedro*  
*betto*, and 3 Fire-ships.
- 28, 29, 30. Dreadful Storms in *Ireland*,  
Dec. 9. A great Famine in *France*.  
An Earthquake in several places of th  
dom of *Naples*.  
This Year our *Smyrna* Fleet, bound  
*Streights*, unhappily miscarried un  
Convoy of Sir *George Rook*.
10. Died the most Serene Electress of *B*  
in the 23d Year of her Age. Th  
Fate likewise attended Prince *Wale*
24. This Year the Duke of *Hanover*,  
testant Prince, was advanc'd to th  
nity of an Elector of the Empire, a  
Ninth Electorate Constituted there  
The *French* besiege *Huy*, also the  
Castle of *Rhinnsfelden*, and the To  
St. *Gear* in *Germany*.

30. His Majesty granted to Sir *John Trevor*, Speaker of the House of Commons, and First Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal, the Office of the Master of the Rolls, in the place of Sir *Henry Powle Esq;* deceased.
- His Majesty passed an Act for 4*s.* in the Pound for one Year, and another Act for Excise upon Beer, and other Liquors.
- Mr. *Henry Killigrew*, Sir *Ralph de la Val*, and Sir *Cloudesty Shovel* entrusted with the Fleet for the next Summer's Expedition.
9. At *Lyn*, in *Norfolk*, they had such violent Storms, as have not been known in many Years, much Wreck along the Coast.
- At *Malta* an Earthquake.
- Another on the 11th.
11. The *French* had *Furness* and *Dixmude* surrendered to them, strong Towns in *Flanders*.
- The Queen Dowager of *England* arrived at *Lüben*.
21. *William Bridgman*, Esq; was sworn one of the Clerks of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, in the place of *John Dyer Esq;* deceased.
26. His Majesty granted his Assent to an Act for taking special Bails in the Country upon Actions and Suits, depending in the Courts of King's Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer at *Westminster*.
- Christopher Greenville Esq;* of *Preston* in *Lancashire*, Knighted.
30. The Duke of *Gourdon* is brought Prisoner from *Constantinople* to the *Hague*.
- Feb. 3. An Earthquake in *Messina*, in the Isle of *Sicily*, destroy'd 73680 Persons.

On the 11th of the last Month  
Towns and large Villages,  
130000 People destroy'd in the  
of Naples, by an Earthquake.

*Charles Lord Mohun* being indicted  
Murder of Mr. *William Mowbray*  
tried by his Peers in Parliame  
quitted.

7. *Robert Young* tried at Kings-Bench  
Information of Forgery, and S  
of Perjury, and for Counte  
Association under the Hands  
Lords, for which he was Se  
stand in the Pillory at 3 sever  
the City, and pay a 1000 l. Fi

22. *Dr. John Hartstongue* (Chaplain to  
the Duke of Ormond) kissed  
jesty's Hand for the Bishopric  
in Ireland, void by the Death  
*mas Otway*.

Mar. 14. His Majesty gave his Royal A  
Act to prevent Frauds by t  
Mortgage. Also an Act for t  
of the Quarterly Poll, &c. an  
Parliament was prorogued to  
*May*.

23. His Majesty committed the Cust  
Great Seal to Sir *John Sommers*  
jesties Attorney-General, who  
Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal  
and one of their Majesties mo  
able Privy-Council. His Plac  
plied by Sir *Edward Ward*.

23. Sir *John Trenchard* Knight was Sw  
their Majesty's Principal Sec  
State, and of their Majesties  
nourable Privy-Council.

His Majesty ordered a new Commission to pass under the Great Seal, to constitute Sir John Lowther, of *White-haven*, Baronet. Henry Priestman Esq; Anthony Lord Viscount Faulkland, Robert Auzen Esq; Sir Robert Rich Baronet, Henry Killigrew Esq; and Sir Ralph de la Val Knight, to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England*.

And Edward Ruffel Esq; the Officer of Treasurer of their Majesties Chamber.

24. The King departed from *Kensington* for *Harwich*, and so for *Holland*, but hinder'd by contrary Winds, till the last of *March*.

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30. Edward Southwell Esq; was sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary.

Sir Edward Ward of the Inner-Temple, had the place of Attorney General; and was sworn, &c.

- ril 1. His Majesty permits 600 French Protestant Families, who were come into *Switzerland*, and had implor'd his Protection, to go and settle in *Ireland*.

8. His Majesty granted to John Lord Cutts, the Office of Captain, and Governor of the Isle of *Wight*, in the place of Sir Robert Holmes deceased.

Count d'Estree is returned with some of his Ships to *Toulon*, the rest being separated from him by a Storm.

13. Thomas La Canning Esq; sworn One of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

14. A Fast appointed to be kept on *May* the 10th and afterwards on the 2d *Wednesday* of every Month.

About



About this time Sir *Francis Wheeler* (Commander of their Majesties Ships in *West-Indies*) landed at *Martinigo*, and stroy'd many Houses and Plantations. Thence he went to the Bay of *Po Pierre*. On the 23d Instant he came to *Dominica*. And on the 4th of *May* *Christophers*.

May 2. The Parliament met, and was prorogued till *September* the 19th.

14. The *English* and *Dutch* Fleet set Sail for the *Downs* for *Spithead*: The First Squadron Commanded by Admiral *Berkley*; the Second by Sir *John Ashmole*, since deceased; the Third by Admiral *Mitchel*. The Red Squadron consists also of Three Divisions: The first under Sir *George Rook*; the Second Adm. *Killigrew Esq*; Sir *Ralph Delaval* and Sir *Cloudesty Shovel*; and the third under Rear-Admiral *Aylmer*. The Fleet, *English* and *Dutch*, consists of 33566 Men, and 100 Guns.

21. The *French* besiege *Hiedelburgh* in *Germany* and took both it and the Castle in 14 Days time, and destroyed the Town as they had done formerly to *Spireheim*, *Frankendal*, and other Places in *Palatinato*.

29. *Roset*, in *Spain*, surrendered to the *English* within 8 Days after the opening of the Trenches.

June 3. The Imperial Hussars met with a Party, and cut them all in Pieces, two, whom Prince *Lewis* sent back to the French Army, to let them know

because they burnt *Heidelburgh*, and Massacred the Inhabitants, and likewise broke the *Cortel* settled between the two Armies. General *Heidesdorfe*, late Governor of *Heidelburgh*, was degraded, and his Sword broke over his Head by the Hang-man, who threw the Point of it in his Face, and carrying him beyond the *Neckre*, there left him.

19. *Hay* (a considerable Town, with a Castle, of the Low Countries, in the Bishoprick of *Liege*) taken by the *French*; but re-taken by the Confederates the next Year, and taken again by the *French* the next Year after that, and again re-possess'd by the Confederates that same Year.
11. Lord *Capel*, Sir *Cyril Wych*, and *William Duncomb*, Esq; were constituted Lords Justices of *Ireland*.
22. Their Majesties did Constitute the Lord Visc. *Sidney*, Master General of the Ordnance.
28. Duke of *Luxemburgh* advanced towards the Confederate Army in *Flanders*, and encamped near to *Neer-Helpen* to attack 'em: King *William* engag'd him. Count *Solms* had his Leg shot off with a Canon-Bullet, the King met with a slight Contusion in his Side with a Musket-Bullet. The Army made a Retreat to *Louvain*, there were above 3000 slain and wounded: the Enemy lost double the Number of ours. The King chang'd his Cloaths Twice during the Fight; a Piece of his Scarff was carried away with a Musket-Bullet.
29. Mr. *Anthony a Wood* an Historiographer and Biographer, censur'd in the Chancellor's

- Court of the Univerſity of Oxford, for ſelecting upon the Earl of Clarendon :  
Book *Athena-Oxonienſes*, Vol. II. by  
and himſelf Expell'd the ſaid Univerſity.  
The Queen of Sweden died this Year.
- July 19. Was fought the famous Battle of *Lands*  
the *Low Countries*, in which the Con-  
federates had 214 Officers killed, and  
wounded, 6005 Private Souldiers killed  
and taken Priſoners : And of the French  
1460 Officers wounded, 800 ſlain  
right ; 20000 Souldiers, Horſe and Foot  
killed and wounded.
- Aug. 20. The Parliament prorogued till the 3  
October.
- Sept. 10. The French inveſted *Charleroy* in *Flanders*  
and took it ; but it was reſtor'd to the  
Spaniards, by the Peace of *Reſwick*, 1697.
28. New Sheriffs for *London*, *Thomas Abney*  
and *Sir William Hodges*.  
A Proclamation by the Queen, for the  
Parliament to meet on the 26th of October  
next.
- Oct. 2. *Sir William Aſhurſt* choſen Lord Mayor  
of *London* for the Year enſuing.
3. The Parliament met, and was further  
rogued to the 26th Inſtant.
4. A Battle fought in *Marſaglia* in *Piedmont*  
where the Duke of *Schomberg* was wound-  
ed in the Thigh. The French were  
Thouſand ſtronger than the Duke of  
*Schomberg* : ſo that 'tis only to their  
honour that their Victory is to be attrib-  
uted they loſt as many as we.
- About this Time there was another  
near *Orbuſſan*, in the Principality of  
*Orleans* ; The French Army conſiſted of 3

Men, and Ours but of 22000 : We lost 5500 Men, the Enemy lost about 6 or 7000.

The *Vandois* surprized, and took 300 Mules laden with Meat, as they were going from *France* to *Pignerol*.

16. Duke *Schemberg* died.

The Parliament met, and prorogued till the 7th of *November*.

18. The King Embark'd, and on the 29th landed at *Harwich*.

2. A Thanksgiving-day on the 26th of this Month appointed to be kept.

6. Admiral *Russel* Esq; appointed to be Admiral of their Majesties Fleet.

7. The Parliament met, and Pass'd an Act for certain Additional Impositions on several Goods and Merchandizes.

19. Captain *Benbow* burnt many Houses in Saint *Malo's*.

12. His Majesty granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Abington* the Office of Lord Chief Justice in *Eyre*, on the South-side of *Trent*; (vacant by the Death of the Lord *Lovelace*) being at the same time, Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*, and Lord High-Steward of the City.

Lord Viscount *Sidney* made Colonel of their Majesties First Regiment of Foot-Guards, in place of the Duke of *Schemberg*.

14. *Charles Lloyd* Esq; Knighted.

5. His Majesty appointed Lord Visc. *Galloway* to Command his Forces in *Piedmont*, in the Duke of *Schemberg's* place.

For Three or Four Days past very violent Storms, and divers Vessels cast away at *Falmouth*.

5 . K. William and Q. Mary. 1693.

22. Duval, the French Spy, was hang'd at the Hague.
- Colonel Francis Nicholson Nominated by his Majesty to be Governor of Mary-Land, in the place of Colonel Copley lately deceased.
- Jan. 1. Prince Lewis of Baden arrived at Gravesend.
17. Sir Charles Butler (Brother to the Duke of Ormond) was created a Baron of England, by the Name and Title of Baron of Weston; and a Baron, Viscount and Earl of Ireland.
18. A Proclamation for the Apprehending Sir James Montgomerie, Charles Mackenzie, and Thomas Semple, for High-Treason.
25. His Majesty gave his Assent to an Act for 4s in the Pound for one Year.
- Feb. Christian-Prize, in the Country of Holstein, is almost ruin'd by a strange Irruption of Water, caus'd by a violent Storm, and the breaking in of the Sea, with great Mounts of Ice, &c.
8. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act to supply the Deficiency of Money rais'd by a former Act, viz. By Excise on Beer and Ale, &c.
13. Prince Lewis of Baden took his Leave their Majesties at Kensington.
17. 218 Barrels of Powder in an Old Tower at Dublin, call'd the Key-Tower, took Fire, blew up, and very much shatter'd the Town, and wounded 24 Soldiers: were of the Townsmen about 10 and hurt.
- Great Loss in the Mediterranean. Sir John Wheeler, Admiral of the Squadron of War, sailing from Gibraltar

the *Streight*, had his own Ship, the *Sussex*, founder'd in a Storm, and all her Men, excepting two Moors, lost; himself drown'd. Also the *Cambridge*, *Lumley-Castle* (Men of War), the *Serpent*, *Bomb-Ketch*, and the *Mary-Ketch*, together with the *Italian-Merchant*, the *Aleppo-Factor*, the *Great-George*, and the *Berkshire*, bound for Turkey; the *William* for Venice; and the *Golden-Merchant*, for Leghorne, all English; were driven a Shore and lost, on the East-side of *Gibraltar*, and most of the Men drown'd; as were also 3 Dutch Ships of good Value: But Rear-Admiral *Neville*, with 2 Dutch Men of War, escap'd and put safe in *Cadiz*, as the rest of the Fleet did on the 19th into *Gibraltar*, to repair the Damages they had sustain'd in the Storm.

13. His Majesty appointed *Samuel Eyres* Serjeant at Law, to be One of the Judges of the King's Bench, in the Room of Mr. Justice *Dolben* deceased.

14. His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute *Charles Earl of Shrewsbury* Principal Secretary of State.

15. *Thomas Jones*, and *John Golden*, Convicted of High-Treason, were Executed near *Red-Driff-Stairs*.

16. At *Cadiz* arose a violent Storm with Thunder, Lightning, and a great deal of Rain; the Storm continued all Day, and the Night following; several Men of War much damag'd thereby.

17. *Edward Carriter Esq;* appointed to be Bailiff of their Majesties Island of *Jersey*.

18. An Act pass'd For Rates and Duties on Salt

The Bishop and Prince of *Liege* died the Beginning of this Year, and was succeeded by the Elector of *Cologn*.

1694.

April 11.

**H**IS Majesty was pleas'd to nominate the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Shel* in *Ireland*, to the Arch-Bishopric of *Dublin*.

And *William* Lord Bishop of *Cloyne* Arch-Bishoprick of *Cashell*.

16. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent Act for raising Money by Poll, p Quarterly every Year.

18. Duke *Hamilton* died.

20. *John Smith* of *Isleworth* in the County of *Middlesex* Esq; created Baronet of this dom.

25. *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury* elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. *John* Earl of *Mulgrave* created a Marquis of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Marquess of *Normanby*.

His Majesty likewise created *Henry* Earl of *Ribblesford* in the County of *Wiltshire* Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, with the Title of Baron *Herbert* of *Chisbury* County of *Salop*.

His Majesty appointed the Honourable *ward Russell* Esq; Sir *John Lowther* of *Lowther* Baronet, *Henry Priestman*, Sir *Rook*, and Sir *John Houblon*, Knights, Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England* at *land*.

His Majesty upon the Death of Sir *John Duppa*, Gentleman-Usher of the Chamber, Conferr'd that Place upon *John*

*Sheppard* Esquire, and also Knighted him. His Majesty's Royal Assent to an Act for Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, &c. for 4 Years: Commencing from June 28.

His Majesty created *Thomas* Lord Marquess of *Caermarthen*, President of their Majesties Council, a Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Duke of *Leeds*. Also the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bedford*, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Title of Marquess of *Tarvisstock*, and Duke of *Bedford*.

The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of their Majesties Household, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name of Marquess of *Harrington*, and Duke of *Devonshire*.

The Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Clare*, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name of Marquess of *Clare*, and Duke of *Newcastle*.

The Right Honourable *Francis* Lord Viscount *Newport*, Treasurer of their Majesties Household, an Earl of this Kingdom, by the Title of Earl of *Bradford*, in the County of *Salop*.

*Charles Montague*, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of their Majesties Treasury, had granted to him by his Majesty, the Offices of Chancellor, and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

May 2. His Majesty constituted the Right Honourable Lord *Sidney*, Lord *Godolphin*, Sir *Stephen Fox* Knight, *Charles Montague* and *John Smith* Esquires, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.



3. The Right Honourable *John* Lord Mar of *Normanby*, and *Charles* Viscount *L* were sworn of their Majesties Honourable Privy-Council.
7. His Majesty created the Right Honor *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney*, Lord den of the Cinque Ports, and A General of the Ordnance, and Ea this Kingdom, by the Name and St Earl of *Rumney* in the County of *K*
13. A Fast appointed to be kept on *June* 1
18. Admiral *Russel* burnt and sunk 35 Merc Ships, in *Bertraume-Bay* laden with and Bread for the *French* Army in ders, and took six of them.
31. *Palamos* (in the Principality of *Catala Spain*) Besieged by the *French*.
- Jun. 5. There were Install'd in *St. George's C* at *Windsor*, his Electoral Highnes derick the Third, Marquess of *Br* burgh, Prince Elector &c. and others.
17. *Palamos* Storm'd : In all put to the S 300 Young and Old, 600 Prisoners.
7. Admiral *Russel* stood in the *Camaret* General *Talmash* Landed with 30 Men, and in this Action was shot i Thigh, of which he Died the 12th i
10. About Three a Clock in the Afterne Fight between the *Venetians* and the began, and lasted till it was dark. *Turks* were 14000 Horse and Foot *Venetians* 10000. Of the *Turks* were kill'd upon the place, and n many wounded : Of the *Venetian* above 4 or 500 Kill'd and Wou Which Victory secures the *Morea*.

- Mohomet-Bey* has re-taken from the *Algerians*, all the Places they had made themselves Masters of the last Year, within the Territories of *Tunis*, except the Castle near the City of *Tunis*, on the Coast of *Barbary*.
11. Duke of *Savoy* put forth an Edict in favour of the *Vandais*.
18. *Oronne* in *Spain* invested by the *French*, and surrendered in 10 Days time.
- uly 12. *French* Fleet return'd to *Avulon*, having sail'd in much haste from before *Barcelona*, upon the News that Admiral *Ruffel* was coming into the *Straights*.
15. Lord *Berkley* came before *Houvé de Grace*, (in the Upper *Normandy*, a large Sea-port Town) and Fir'd it in several places; half the Town destroy'd, and Two Men-of-War burnt.
- uly 14. *Diep* (a noted Port of *France* in the Lower *Normandy*) was laid in Ashes by the *English*.
23. *Offenich*, a little City in *Spain*, invested by the *French*, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant taken as was *Castle-Folet*.
- The *Vandais* have, within these two or three Months, taken from the *French* 700 Horses and Mules.
21. The Lord *Berkley* sail'd from *Houvé de Grace*, towards the *Hague* and *Charleston*, attacking the Enemy along their Coast.
- Aug. 6. *Casal* is block'd up by the Duke of *Savoy*, a strong City and Castle in *Italy*.
14. A Proclamation for the Re-apprehending of Col. *Jabu Parker* for High-Treason, who made his escape out of the Tower upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of this Month. Several Persons have been taken up, suspected to have

- have had no good Designs, against the Government.
- 15 The Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria*, with the Princess of *Poland*, was solemniz'd.
16. A Proclamation for a general Fast, to be observ'd on the 19<sup>th</sup> of *September*.
29. The Fort *St. George* in *Savoy* surrender'd to the Confederates at Discretion. In this Action the Duke of *Savoy* had not above 10 Souldiers kill'd and wounded. The taking of this place shuts up *Casal* on every side.
- Sept. 5. The Chief part of the Town of *Warnick* Burnt in the Day-time.
6. The Parliament prorogu'd till the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of *October* next.
- A Machine Fired near the *Molehead* at *Dunkirk*, by Sir *Claudefly Shovel*: The Spring-Tides being spent, he left that place.
16. He came before *Calais*, and threw some Shells into the Town, which (as the *French* report) Burnt between 30 and 40 Houses, and ruin'd some more.
- The Confederates attack'd *Huy* in the *Netherlands*, and in an Hours time made themselves Masters of it. 27. The Castle was surrender'd.
18. *Colebuck* Fortrefs taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 9 Days.
- The War that broke out this Summer between *Shaban-Dey* of *Algiers*, and *Mehmet-Bey* of *Tunis*, goes on with great success on the former's side.
28. Prince *Lewis* since his passing the *Rhin*, has put most of Lower *Alsace* under Contribution.

- Thus the *French* are totally expell'd out of the Diocess of *Liege*.  
*John Sweetapple* and *William Cole* Esqs; were sworn Sheriffs of *London*.
- Feb. 8. An Earthquake at *Naples*; several Churches and Houses much shatter'd, and divers kill'd. Also at *Sicily*, and many other places.
14. His Majesty gave to the Lord *Cutts* the Command of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant-General *Talmash*.  
 Several Thousand *Tartars* drown'd in passing the River *Theyffe*.
21. The *Turks* drew off from *Ciclut*.  
 The *Turks* retreat from *Peter-Waradin*.
23. *Scio*, an Island of *Turkey* in *Greece*, attack'd and taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 16 Days. Found there 230 pieces of Cannon, 200 of which were Brass, great store of Arms, and 6 Magazines full of all sorts of Ammunition, but it was retaken by the *Turks* next Spring.
- Nov. 6. Parliament met, and prorogued till the 12th Instant.
12. The Parliament met.
12. *John Sweetapple*, and *William Cole* Esquires, were Knighted.
21. A Thanksgiving-Day appointed to be kept on Dec. 16th.  
 The Princess of *Waldeck* Died at her House at *Cuylenburg*.
22. Dr. *Tillotson* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* Died.
28. *Thomas Day* Esq; Mayor, and *William Danes* Esq; Sheriff of *Bristol*, Knighted.
29. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Joseph Bradshaw*, who assaulted *John Swift*.  
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Marshal and Keeper of the Prison i  
*Savoy*, &c. 200*l* Reward for him th  
 prehends him.

Dec. 8. His Majesty nominated Dr. *Thomas To*  
 ( Lord Bishop of *Lincoln* ) to be  
 Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

22. His Majesty granted his Royal Ass  
 an Act for applying the Yearly Sum  
 300000*l*. for 5 Years, out of the l  
 of Tunnage and Poundage; and  
 Summs of Money payable upon  
 chandizes Imported and Exported.

21. At *Kensington*, the Queen was taken  
 the Small-pox.

28. Queen *Mary* of Blessed Memory D  
*Kensington*. She was Eldest Daughte  
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